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NOTIFICATION No. 2 of 1939

CHINA NEW YEAR HOLIDAY

The Offices of His Majesty's Consulate-General will be closed on Monday, February 20, 1939, for the China New Year Holiday.

HERBERT PHILLIPS,
Consul-General.

Shanghai, February 11, 1939. 10940

SHANGHAI RACE CLUB

REMINDER

Voting Members are reminded of the Annual General Meeting to be held in the Guests Room, Grand Stand, at 5.30 p.m. TO-DAY.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary,
SHANGHAI RACE CLUB.

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SHANGHAI RACE CLUB

6% DEBENTURES, ISSUE OF 1934

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of Clause 1 of the Third Schedule to the Trust Deed dated the First day of March 1934 made between the Stewards and others and The Yangtsze Insurance Association, Limited, a General Meeting of Debenture Holders of the Club will be held in the Grand Stand, Shanghai Race Club, at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, February 24, 1939, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolution relating to the Silver Clause in the Trust Deed, namely—

That the Debenture Holders of the Shanghai Race Club hereby agree to waive any rights in respect of interest payments which they may have under Clause 37 of the Debenture Trust Deed dated March 1, 1934, and the Debenture Holders hereby consent to the payment of Debenture Interest as and when due in dollars local currency legal tender in Shanghai at the date of payment.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN, *Secretary,*
SHANGHAI RACE CLUB.

Shanghai, February 15, 1939.

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SHANGHAI ENGINEERS' CLUB

SOCIAL EVENING for MEMBERS and FRIENDS

(Ladies and gentlemen)

To-morrow, Saturday from 9 p.m.

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NOTICE

The Ladies' Committee of the former Foreign Women's Home, wish to announce that from date they will function under the style of:

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Chairman: Mrs. Harrison King
Vice Chairman: Mme Paul Premet
Hon. Sec.: Mrs. S. C. Riggs

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SHANGHAI PAPER HUNT CLUB

ANNUAL RACE MEETING

Tuesday, February 21, 1939

By kind permission of the Stewards of the Shanghai Race Club the Annual Race Meeting will be held on the Shanghai Race Course on Tuesday, February 21, 1939.

The first bell will be rung promptly at 11.30 a.m.

Members of the Shanghai Race Club, the International Recreation Club and the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club and their wives and daughters can gain admission to the Members' Enclosure on production of their respective Club Badges at the Members' Entrance, Bubbling Well Road.

Guest Tickets, giving admission to the Guests' Enclosure, may be obtained by Members for their friends on application to the undersigned.

Price: $3 each

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By Order of the Stewards,
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To-day's Events

FEBRUARY

17 Y.W.C.A. Musical Tea, 5
17 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
17 S'hai Dialect Club, For. Y.M.C.A., 6
17 Univ. of Michigan Alumni Association Dinner, Foreign Y.M.C.A., 7.30
17 French A.D.C., Three Comedies, Lyc., 9
17 United Services Association, 'Ladies' Night,' Cercle Sportif Francais, 9
17 British sailors killed by Chinese shells (1932)
17 Lester School foundation stone laid (1934)

Coming Events

FEBRUARY

18 L. Rosen's gala performance: 'The Mystery of a Harem,' Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
18 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
19 Holiday Excursion to Woosung, 9-6
19 'The Mystery of a Harem,' L. Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
19 Municipal Orchestra, Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
20 Holiday Excursion to Woosung, 9-6
21 Holiday Excursion to Woosung, 9-6
21 Union Church Men's Club, Dr. Miorini Lectures
21 For. Y. Lecture: 'Europe in the Autumn of 1938,' 9
22 Holiday Excursion to Woosung, 9-6
22 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Road, Public Lecture, 6
22 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
23 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
23 Royal Society of St. George, Annual Meeting, Shanghai Club, 5.30
23 British Chartered Civil & Mechanical Engineers Dinner, Shanghai Club, 8
23 For. Y. Debate: 'Women Invading Realm of Men,' 9
23 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
24 Busy Bees, Winter G'den, dinner dance
24 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
24 International World's Day of Prayer service for women, Union Church, 3.30 and 5.30
25 R.A.F.A. Dance, B.W.A. premises, 9
25 Erich Weltner's Concert, A.W.C., 9.15
25 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
26 St. David's Society, Church Service, Union Church
26 'La Tosca,' with A. Valentinoff, Lyc.
27 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
27 B.U.S.C. 3rd Annual Dinner Dance
28 A.W.C. bridge and mahjongg, 3
28 For. Y. Lecture: 'Underway—Through the Northland to the Arctic,' 9
28 Annual Dinner S.A.W.V. Society
28 Peking Soiree, 9.15

MARCH

1 St. David's Society Dinner, French Club, 8
1 'La Tosca,' with A. Valentinoff, Lyc.
2 B.W.A., S.S.B. Jumble Sale, 9.30 a.m.
2 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
2 B.W.A. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
2 S.W.A. Meeting, C.S.F., 4
2 For. Y. Debate: 'British Empire,' 9
3 For. Y. Musical Programme, 6. Direction: Prof. S. S. Aksakov
3 Masonic Ball, C.S.F. 9.30
3 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
4 Shanghai Players in Monteverde's 'Orpheus,' special matinee, Lyceum, 3
6 Wincia Tomaszewska Piano Recital, American Women's Club, at 9.15
7 A.W.C. programme of plays, 4.45
7 For. Y. Lect: 'Foundation Research,' 9
7 Shanghai Players in Monteverde's 'Orpheus,' Lyceum, 9.15, Grand Gala Performance
8 Shanghai Players in Monteverde's 'Orpheus,' Lyceum, 9.15
8 Purim Ball, French Club, 9.30
9 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
9 Polish Women's Assn. Charity Bridge/Mahjongg, For. Y.M.C.A., 2.30
9 For Y. Debate: 'Pidgin English,' 9
9 Le Ballet Russe, gala premiere of the super-production of this season, 'Le Coq d'Or,' ballet in 3 acts, music by Rimsky-Korsakov, Lyceum Theatre, 9
10 Shanghai Club, Annual Meeting, 5.30
10 'Specials,' 5th Annual Ball, Ciro's, 9.15
10 Club Hippique International 'Club Ball,' French Club, 10
11 Le Ballet Russe, 'Le Coq d'Or,' Lyc., 9
12 Ballet Russe, 'Le Coq d'Or,' Lyc., 2.15
12 Le Ballet Russe, 'Le Coq d'Or,' Lyc., 9
14 For. Y. Lecture: 'The Engineer and Crises,' 9
17 St. Patrick's Ball, C.S.F., 9.30

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E. H. PARROTT,
Secretary.

February 16, 1939. 10951

LOST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undermentioned Policy Forms have been lost and declared null and void.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twentieth Ordinary General Meeting of The Shanghai Loan and Investment Company, Limited, will be held at the Office of the General Agents, No. 1 The Bund, Shanghai, on Friday, February 17, 1939, at 11.45 a.m. for the purposes following, namely:—

To receive and consider the annual Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
To declare a Dividend.
To elect a Director and Auditors.
To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The transfer books and register of members of the Company will be closed from February 10 to February 17, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.

Shanghai, February 1, 1939.

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By Order

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SPRING HOLIDAY FESTIVAL

The "North-China Daily News" will be published as usual on Sunday, February 19, but there will be no issue on Monday, February 20.

The office of the Company will be closed on Sunday, February 19, but will reopen for business as usual on February 20.

Advertisers are requested to send in their copy before noon on Saturday, February 18.

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SPRING HOLIDAYS

(China New Year)

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Hungjao Golf Club Personalities
Local Sports
Local Weddings

Photographs of the above and others which have appeared in the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS", are now on view at Watson's, 71 Nanking Road, where prints may be obtained within a few hours.

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To Shanghai Residents Going on Home Leave

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The "North-China Herald," the weekly edition of the "North-China Daily News," contains all the China and Shanghai news appearing in the daily paper, and is mailed to subscribers via Siberia *every Wednesday,* or by the quickest route to America.

Including postage, the subscription to the "North-China Herald" is $9 a quarter (for shorter or longer periods in proportion). Ring up 11055 (Circulation Dept.) for a sample copy free, or send in your order to the Publisher, "North-China Herald," 17 The Bund, Shanghai.

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NOTICE!

Electricity supply to consumers will be interrupted on Sunday, February 19, for a period of approximately 4 hours from 9 a.m. in the area bounded on the North by Soochow Creek; on the East by the Western boundary of the International Settlement; on the South by Singapore Road; and on the West by a line extending South from Soochow Creek to Singapore Road, passing through the junction of Penang and Robison Roads.

This interruption is necessary in order to carry out some emergency work occasioned by the extraordinary conditions prevailing. We are extremely sorry for any inconvenience to our consumers within this area.

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Holiday Excursions to Woosung

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Hanging Fire:
Dangerous Road to Progress

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—After reading your leaderette of this morning on "Agreement Hangs Fire," I cannot resist the thought of what was a warning expressed by the late Professor F. H. Giddings in the course of a lecture at Columbia University on the evolution and development of civil institutions. As I recall, "natural forces can persist to divert, depress, and deprive the forces of human factors....The will and ideal therefore must be balanced up so well that natural forces may be harnessed at the minimum risk to mankind." The rise and fall of the Roman Empire, according to the list of references he earmarked, is "the most illuminating illustration on this point."

Now, in the light of history and in view of geography, it seems to me that Italy is on a dangerous road to "progress." Although I am not a European, I rather feel sorry for the Europeans who refuse to live in co-operation but prefer to fight "it" out according to one's so-called legitimate aspiration and I wonder what "it" all means. Their conflict of interests is rather superficial and reconciliation, of course, is both possible and necessary.

Italy, for one, can much better progress as a nation in co-operation with Great Britain and France. A weakening of either, not to say both, of these nations must eventually mar Italy more than what one may admit at present. Greatness means well in a qualitative sense rather than in quantitative. Strong will without humane ideal cannot better this world even though it may be "conquered" by a "great" man or a "strong" nation. Rome was and is a civilizing factor of mankind only because of its civil ideal, not its military might. Let us hope that the Anglo-Italian agreement in question is not going to feed any furnace.

A TOURIST

Shanghai, Feb. 16.

"Musical Chairs":
Good Results for Charity

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS".

SIR,—I am directed by my Committee to inform you that the extra performance of "Musical Chairs" given by the A. D. C. at the Lyceum Theatre on the third instant resulted in a profit of $1,625 (box-office receipts $1,405, sale of programmes $220).

No deductions have been made for expenses and the following cheques have been forwarded:—

The Committee of the Associated Foreign Charities of Shanghai, $1,083.
Mr. M. Speelman for the Fund for Relief of Jewish Refugees. $542.

CHARLES S. SPEYER.
Secretary
Amateur Dramatic Club of Shanghai.

Shanghai, Feb. 16.

Thanks:
From Shanghai Rangers

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The 1st Shanghai Ranger Company would like, through the courtesy of your columns, to thank all those who helped to make their St. Valentine Dance such a success.

In particular, we would like to mention:

Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd.; Ewo Brewery Co.; Ford Hire Service Fed. Inc., U.S.A.; Mr. W. J. Kerr; "North-China Daily News;" Shanghai Race Club; "Shanghai Times;" Standard-Vacuum Oil Co.; Union Brewery Limited; Yee Tsoong Tobacco Distributors, Ltd.

DOROTHY M. BOALER
Captain,
1st Shanghai Ranger Co.

Shanghai, Feb. 16.

BY SAPAJOU

Mr. Eric G. Clarke

Difficulties Overcome by Education Department

Hostilities Cause Serious Shortage of Buildings For Schools, Report For 1938 Shows

The annual report of the Superintendent of Education of the S.M.C. has been summarized in two articles. Article I follows:—

WITH all schools in the Northern and Eastern Districts closed and those situated south of the Creek occupied by troops or converted into emergency hospitals, the educational outlook at the beginning of the year was decidedly gloomy. Of the sixteen schools maintained by the Council not one was available for educational purposes.

It was evident immediately hostilities broke out in August, 1937, that the schools would be unable to reopen in the usual premises after the summer vacation. Early consideration was given, therefore, to the question of securing alternative accommodation. The task, however, of finding suitable buildings proved to be a difficult one, as few houses of sufficient size or capable to adaption were obtainable.

Through the courtesy of the governing bodies of the Shanghai American School and the Kaiser Wilhelm Schule, arrangements were made for the temporary use of these institutions in which to conduct classes for the pupils of the Council's five foreign schools. At the same time six houses and a section of the Y.M.C.A. in Szechuen Road were rented for Chinese schools—three for secondary and four for primary pupils.

By the end of 1937 a total of 3,992 pupils were provided for in Council schools, this number representing enrolments of 55, 66 and 30 per cent. of the normal figures for foreign, Chinese secondary, and Chinese primary schools respectively. Pupils attended for half-day only, two or more schools sharing the same building. In addition, evening classes for young Chinese industrial workers were established in three of the primary school buildings.

Buildings Released

Early in January 1938, as the result of a request received from the Shanghai American School to relinquish several rooms for the use of their own students, it became necessary to withdraw a considerable number of pupils from that school. A large house in Yu Yuen Road was acquired for the Public School for Girls, while the boys of the Public & Thomas Hanbury School were transferred for afternoon sessions to the Shanghai Jewish School. Shortly afterwards negotiations were completed for the release at an early date of the two school buildings that were still occupied by the British Defence Forces. Efforts were also continued to obtain additional premises for Chinese schools; three more houses were eventually found, enabling the enrolment in the primary schools to be increased to 3,334 pupils.

In March the Public School for Girls, the Western District Public School, and the Secondary School for Chinese Girls returned amidst general rejoicing to their former abodes, and the Public & Thomas Hanbury School for Boys moved to more spacious quarters in Kinnear Road. There remained only one foreign school—the Public & Thomas Hanbury School for Girls—for which no suitable building could be obtained until May, when this institution in turn found a temporary home in Jessfield Road. Thus by June the situation has eased considerably, reasonable provision having been made for each type of school. The enrolment figures for foreign, Chinese secondary, and Chinese primary schools, had been increased respectively to 75, 83 and 74 per cent. of the corresponding numbers for the preceding June.

School in Bank Building

Before the closure of the schools for the summer vacation it was apparent that the demand for admission to the Chinese primary schools in autumn would greatly exceed the accommodation available. Provision was therefore made to receive an additional 600 pupils by transferring two secondary schools to a bank-building on the Bund, and using the vacated premises in Connaught Road as a part-time primary school. This move was advantageous also to the Ellis Kadoorie and Nieh Chih Kuei Public Schools as the more commodious structure on the waterfront afforded sufficient space for the complete range of classes to meet for two sessions daily.

By the close of the year accommodation had been found for about 90 per cent. of the normal number of pupils, four permanent and twelve leased premises being utilized for this purpose. All foreign and Chinese secondary schools had resumed their full course of studies, only the primary schools remaining on a part-time basis.

The desirability of an early return of all schools to full-time sessions in their own buildings is too obvious to require comment. A further step in this direction will be made possible as soon as conditions permit the removal of the three Municipal Hospitals at present occupying the Polytechnic and Ellis Kadoorie Public Schools, and the Sinza Road Primary School.

In regard to the Council's Schools located north of the Soochow Creek it should be realized that if—owing to some improvement in the local situation—any or all of these schools should immediately become available, little use could be made of them for educational purposes until public transport services have been completely restored and parents are convinced that their children may safely venture into this area. Even when that stage has been reached it may be found that many families have no intention of returning to their former homes and they will look to the Council to provide educational facilities to an increasing extent in the districts where they now reside.

A recent inspection of the nine schools situated in the war zone revealed that the Public School for Chinese had suffered almost complete destruction, while the others, though but slightly damaged structurally, had sustained considerable loss of furniture and equipment. In view of the restrictions in force in this area and the impossibility of re-opening the schools pending the return to more favourable conditions, an offer from the Japanese Authorities was accepted by the Council for the lease of the two Public and Thomas Hanbury Schools and the Boone Road Primary School until such time as they should again be required for normal use.

Grant-aided Schools

The position of private Chinese schools following the outbreak of hostilities was in a large number of cases most distressing. Among the 219 schools in receipt of grants-in-aid during 1937, eight-eight were situated in the Northern and Eastern Districts. Of these 88 schools, 34 managed to obtain accommodation in more peaceful areas and three re-opened in their original premises. The remaining 51 schools were unable to weather the eventually reopened was low at first, storm and succumbed.

Enrolment in those schools that many pupils having left the city, while others were obliged to discontinue their studies owing to their parents' financial difficulties. As soon as conditions improved, however, the attendance rapidly increased until the demand for admission greatly exceeded the accommodation available. The natural desire on the part of school principals to cater for as many children as possible resulted, in some cases, in the crowding of classrooms far beyond the limits permitted in the regulations. While it was recognized that prevailing conditions warranted a temporary relaxation of the rules governing this matter, overcrowding grew to such an extent that ultimately it became necessary for the Council's departments to intervene. Measures were therefore taken to check this evil and gradually restore a better state of affairs.

A total of 163 Chinese schools, 152 old and eleven new (or 84 fewer than in the previous year) applied for subsidies for 1938; 148 schools catering for 40,066 pupils were finally approved, 15 schools being rejected on examination of their qualifications. A sum of $160,000, representing an allocation of $67,760 less than that awarded in 1937, was sanctioned for distribution among these schools subject to their satisfying departmental requirements.

Grants to foreign schools were also considerably curtailed, a total of $130,500 being set aside for issue to 13 schools, of which sum $100,000 was allotted to the seven schools operated by the Japanese Residents' Corporation. In addition the Council confirmed the recommendation of its Finance Committee that for the current year special grants of $7,500 and $5,000, respectively, be allocated to the Shanghai American School and the Cathedral School for Girls, the total appropriation for foreign schools being thus increased to $143,000.

Cash Grants 1931-1938

	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
Chinese	—	115,384	138,811	188,950	208,760	227,760	227,760	160,000
Foreign	107,692	107,692	141,608	153,850	169,000	180,000	190,000	143,000
	107,692	223,076	280,419	342,800	377,760	407,760	417,760	303,000

Nationality of Pupils.—In September, 1938, of the 38 nationalities represented in an enrolment of 1,232 in the Council's schools for foreign children, 43 per cent. of the total are of British parentage, 19 per cent. Russian, 7 per cent. American and 4 per cent. Portuguese, while the remaining 27 per cent. belong to 34 other nationalities.

Gold Mining Bureau Is Planned

Chungking, Feb. 15.

The Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Economic Affairs are jointly planning the establishment of a gold mining bureau. The Ministries are also drafting gold mining regulations for the present emergency period.—Reuter.

Vitamins Shown As Chemicals

Lecture Given Science Group of Universities Society Here

An illustrated lecture on vitamins as chemicals was given last week by Dr. Peter G. Mar, before the science group of the British Universities Society, at the Henry Lester Institute of Medical Research.

A resumé of the chemically identified vitamins was given, dealing in each case with the salient features of their nomenclature, occurrence in nature and in foods, conditions caused by their deficiency, history and methods of isolation from natural sources, synthesis, relation between chemical constitution and physiological activity, the provitamins, and allied substances with similar vitamin activities.

Among the newer developments were mentioned the isolation of the pure crystalline vitamins A, E, H, and K, from natural sources, the syntheses of A, E, H, P and P-P.

In conclusion the lecturer stated "vitamins are only another group of organic compounds essential for our daily diet, complex in nature, but not any more complex than many of our carbohydrates and lipoids. They are characterized by their high potency so that minute quantities are necessary to restore normal physiological functions disturbed by their absence. In other words they are only organic catalysts and further investigation into their chemistry will strip them of much of the mysterious glamour which now surrounds these vital products, and reduce them to ordinary plebeian simplicity, no more spectacular than the sugar and caffeine in our coffee.

German Refugee Fund To Be Instituted

Sir Herbert Emerson to Succeed Mr. Rublee

London, Feb. 14.

The Inter-Governmental Refugee Committee adopted a three-point resolution today in closing its present session.

The resolution emphasized the Committee's determination to pursue efforts to settle the problem of German Jewish emigration; took cognizance of the projected formation of a private, international corporation which would finance such emigration from Germany; and appointed Sir Herbert Emerson as Director of the Committee in place of retiring Mr. George Rublee. Mr. Robert Pell was nominated Assistant Director.—Havas.

A 7-DAY national educational conference is scheduled to be called in Chungking on March 1 by the Ministry of Education, to discuss wartime educational measures, says the "Wen Wei Pao."

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF FEBRUARY 17, 1869

The question of water supply for the foreign settlement has been raised more than once for discussion, but no inclination has ever been shown to consider it seriously and practically. Yet there are few places where the matter claims more interest. The consumption of water here is large, the quality obtainable bad, and its procurement expensive. It can hardly be doubted that the erection of works to bring us purer water from a distance, and to deliver it at our houses, woud be a feasible and remunerative speculation. The collection of statistics would involve much time and trouble, but would not be a hopeless task. There is, we believe, a guild of water coolies, as of nearly every other branch of industry in China, and it would be possible at least to gain a rough idea of the number employed and the amount of wages they earn. We cannot pretend to approach the calculation ourselves; we only venture to indicate its feasibility, as a basis on which the possible success of a water works company might be calculated.

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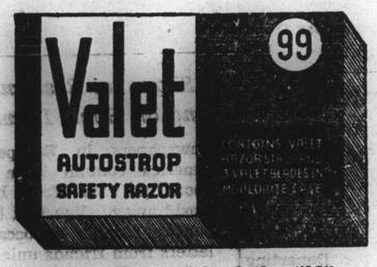

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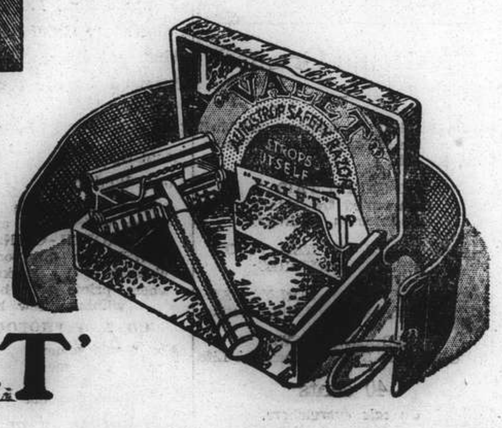

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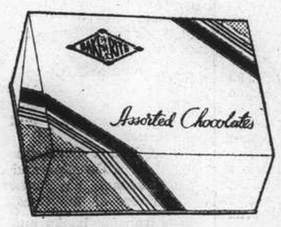

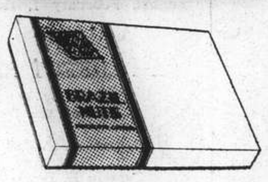

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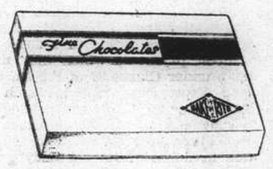

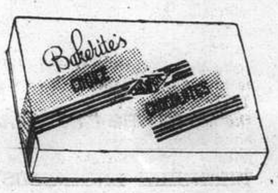

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A London Letter

By Olive Dun

London, Jan. 22.

The centenary of the invention of photography, which is to be celebrated this week, has brought to light the interesting fact that one of the greatest of the pioneers was a woman, Mrs. Margaret Cameron.

Daughter of an Indian official, she was born in Calcutta in 1815. She was a noted talker in the days when conversation was studied as an art, and of broad and generous sympathies. There is a pretty story of her picking up an Irish beggar woman and her little girl on Putney Common and taking them to live in her house. She trained up the little girl, who was extremely pretty, to be her housemaid, and a young Indian civilian, who used to call on Mrs. Cameron, fell in love with and married her: ultimately the ex-beggar maid was holding her own with the highest in India—all due to Mrs. Cameron. I do not know when the latter took up photography, but her portraits of Tennyson, Browning and other celebrities in their youth are the best records existing of them, and she won gold medals all over the world.

Of course the Frenchmen, Daguerre and Niepce, were taking photographs more than 100 years ago. But Daguerrotypes were done on metal plates, only one of which could be produced at each exposure. The young English mathematician, Henry Fox Talbot, to whom it first occurred to make a negative from which any number of positives could be printed, was the real father of modern photography.

Today it is estimated that 5,000,000 people in Great Britain are using cameras, and five times that number in America.

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Scottish Miniature Painting

For one thing only one may regret Fox Talbot's invention. It practically killed the lovely art of miniature painting. I went to the Scottish Art Exhibition again last week and spent some time at the cases of miniatures, of which I have never seen the equal. They range from the locket size to oblongs about 9 by 6 inches. Most of them have never before been seen outside the families for which they were painted. The foundation is ivory, the medium water-colour, and I imagine it is the ivory which enables the peculiar brilliance and softness of the colouring to be obtained. They look as fresh as when they were painted, the delicacy of detail is exquisite, and, as with the work of all the Scottish portraitists, they are rich in character and vitality. Yet I suppose if anyone tried to do the like now, Chelsea and Hampstead would snort "Chocolate box!"

The Exhibition is even better at second seeing than the first time, and will be worth seeing many times more. The Alan Ramsays especially fill one with delight. Has any other artist ever painted silk lace and velvet as he did? There is one portrait in particular, of an old lady in black silk dress with lawn cuffs and a lawn scarf. Lawn must be specially difficult to paint as it has no gloss like silk or pattern like lace, yet you felt that a breath of wind would blow the scarf away. Ramsay's portrait of his own wife is captivating. He must have been much in love with her, and one would say she was worth it.

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British Five-O'clock

From the pictures we went down to tea, in a Renaissance dungeon, approached by winding stone steps to match. However, the waitresses are anything but dungeonlike, stout, cheerful women who might have been models, say, for Rubens, and the meal was good and substantial. But anything more completely like what the irreverent associate with the words "Royal Academy" you cannot imagine.

It is curious, by the way, how few really good tea-rooms there are in London. There are hosts where you can adequately satisfy hunger and thirst. There are the very expensive ones which make you feel like a set for a St. James's Theatre comedy in George Alexander's day. I only know one where they really understand how to cut thin bread and butter, which is indispensable to a real tea. Generally they choose the wrong bread and prepare numbers of slices long before they have to be eaten. But afternoon tea is essentially a thing for the privacy of one's own home. It is not even quite the same in another person's home and the spirit of it flies altogether in the rough and tumble of a public tea-room.

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"The Law's An Ass"

Apropos of the commissariat, no less a body than the Lord Chief Justice, reinforced by two other Judges, has had to decide whether a Chelsea shopman had offended against the Sunday Trading Act by selling éclairs and jam tarts at 2 p.m. on a Sunday. The London County Council said that he had, relying on the clause in the Act which forbids selling bread and "flour confectionery" after 10 a.m. on Sunday. To which the shopman retorted that another clause allowed him to serve a meal or refreshment all day, and what were éclairs if not refreshment?

The magistrate found for the shopman. So, on the L.C.C. appealing, did the three Judges, assuming that he was an honest man who wished to obey the law, the obscurity of which, Lord Stewart said, was almost unequalled in his own experience of 50 years.

But how perfectly ridiculous are all our laws on eating and drinking. In this week's "Punch," Mr. A. P. Herbert, in one of his "Misdirected Cases," proves that where a sandwich is ordered to enable the customer to get a drink at a time when he could not have one without something fulfilling the legal definition of a meal, it would be perfectly lawful to serve an indiarubber sandwich.

I have heard that the United States Statute Book is congested with multitudes of laws, often far more ridiculous than ours, which Congressmen have somehow got passed in order to prove to their constituents that they are alive. But in America they have too much sense to enforce all this rubbish. Here, we unfortunately allow the misguided legislation of busybodies and killjoys to be taken as seriously as they take themselves.

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Bishops On Babies

At the Convocation of Canterbury last week the Bishops debated a question of great interest to parents and godparents, namely how to hold a baby when christening it. The Bishop of Truro objected to the baptismal service forming part of a large service because the baby so often cried and disturbed the propriety of things. The Bishop of Salisbury replied that the baby did not cry if properly held.

Both Bishops, it may be mentioned, have several sons and daughters. The Archbishop of Canterbury said that if the infant behaved with reasonable discretion, no service was more beautiful than the baptismal.

You will not be surprised to hear that the last observation has started a general controversy, with people expressing opinions on the doctrine of original sin included in the baptismal service whom one would hardly have suspected of ever having read it. On the beauty of the service one can well agree with the Archbishop; you cannot open a page of the Prayer Book (except perhaps the Thirty-nine Articles, some of which are positively unChristian) without being impressed by its unequalled loveliness. As for the doctrine of original sin, anyone who has had to do with small children would agree that it is not a matter of theological dogma but of unalterable fact. So it may as well appear in the service as not.

But as for babies crying when christened, what of the old belief that this is a sign that the devil is being driven out of them? In fact Italian peasant mothers will surreptitiously pinch a baby to make it cry if it does not do so naturally, for the sake of the good omen.

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Wedge's Thin End

The question of admitting women as speakers in debates of the Cambridge Union, though not as members of the society, is to be discussed by the Union committee tomorrow, with, however, the proviso that they shall only do so by invitation not more than once a term and not more than two of the creatures to be allowed to speak at any time. Even with these ungallant restrictions, I doubt whether the proposal will be passed. At Oxford women are occasionally allowed to speak in debates and are also permitted to listen in the galleries. But I seem to remember that proposals to admit them as members of the Union have been repeatedly rejected, in spite of Oxford's considering itself so clever and advanced, giving degrees to women and all that.

In other branches of Cambridge life, women freely take part. The A.D.C., Marlowe Society and Mummers, which used to dress up men as girls for the requisite parts, now regularly have students from Girton and Newnham in their plays, and literary and musical societies are now thoroughly mixed. Of course it is to be remembered that the inmates of Girton and Newnham are still not members of the University.

But I do not think that fact will weigh much in respect of admitting them to Union debates. At both Oxford and Cambridge the Unions take themselves terribly earnestly. Are they not the training ground of our future statesmen?

"Bracelet"

Persian moss green duvetyn is draped as if for the wrist and tied with self streamers.

Miss K. Mroz

Miss K. Tomaszewska

The two ladies pictured above are committee members of the Polish Youth Association in Shanghai, an association which devotes itself to the spread of national culture among the young Poles in this city. Miss W. Tomaszewska, secretary to the Committee, is a talented pianist.

Harris Tweeds and Shetland Wool

The Romance of the Island Industries

Famed throughout the world now, two of Scotland's most humble cottage industries have resisted the attack of time's ever-changing fashions and survived triumphant, Harris tweed and Shetland wool. These names, one feels, are associated: the one conjuring up not only the homely texture but delicious peaty smell embodied in a roll of hand-woven material; the other the image of a weblike warm substance finding shape in a shawl of fairy-like texture. And yet how bleak and desolate the surroundings that have given birth to these two major handicrafts, expressive of Scottish thrift and industry!

But what exactly is this soft yet sturdy, light yet indestructible cloth that rain cannot wet or mist damp, snow penetrate or violent winds tear apart? As defined by the Board of Trade, Harris tweed is "a tweed made from virgin wool, produced in Scotland, spun, dyed and finished in the Outer Hebrides and hand-woven by the islanders at their own homes in Lewis, Harris, Barra, and Uist. . . ." That is the plain unvarnished tale. But there is another, romantic and strange as a story of adventure.

For Wind and Weather

Long ago, exposed to the fury of Atlantic gales, to driving mists, snow, and rain, the Hebridean crofters clad themselves and their families for body protection in home-made tweeds Wool from hardy island-sheep was spun on the distaff and spinning wheel, washed in little peaty streams or lochs, dried on the heather or stone walls of their own windowless black houses, dyed with lichens and mosses, and then woven on the hand-loom into the finest weather-resisting cloth the world has seen. Thus was Harris tweed first made, and is still being made under very much the same rude weather conditions.

Today, seven distinctive stages go to its creation. First comes the shearing of the sheep, in which both young and old join. After this the wool is sorted and separate piles made, each of a different natural colour. Sorting done, the wool is flung into the nearest burn and carefully washed. It is then laid out on the heather or hung over lines to dry.

Vegetable Dyes

Now comes the most important and interesting process of all—dyeing. From seaweed, lichen, and roots dyes are made according to century-old recipes whose secret is known only to certain families. It is these vegetable dyes which give such brilliance of colour to the Highland tartans depicted by the brush of Raeburn and Ramsay. Black and that deep reddish-brown, characteristic colour of Harris tweed, are obtained from crottle, a lichen; yellows from heather tips, bracken roots, and bog myrtle; moss-green from heather with gall apples; red from rock lichen and tormentil; while elderberries with salt and alum give that lovely misty lilac-blue tinge or, with alum alone, pale violet.

Heirloom Spinning Wheels

Before being spun, the dyed wool must be loosened and got into order. This rather tedious process, called carding, is now carried out by mills in Stornoway and Tarbert. Spinning the cloth follows and the Hebrides are probably the last European outpost where the spinning wheel is used commercially, the wheels being handed down as precious heirlooms from mother to daughter.

The spinner then takes her balls of completed yarn (i.e., the warp and the weft) to the weaver, who may be regarded as the expert in the production of Harris tweed, for it is he who determines the ultimate pattern of the finished length of material. Many of these patterns are again the private and exclusive property of certain families who display great skill and craftsmanship by varying the standard types of checks, herring-bones, diamond, and bird's eye, or by subtle combinations of colour.

When completed the web is removed from the hand-loom and returned to the owners. Tough and hard now to the feel, the cloth is softened by the last process of all, known as waulking. Large parties of women gather to beat and knead the damped cloth with their hands until the loose open fibre is felted together again. Gaelic songs are sung, and, before finishing, girls strip off their shoes and stockings and, seated on stools, kick at the rolled tweed with their feet, in rhythmic time to the music. The final hanging and drying of the cloth is done in the atmosphere of peat-smoke, which, blended with the peculiar scent of the vegetable dyes, gives Harris tweed its unforgettable aroma.

Gossamer Wool

As famous as Harris tweed is Shetland's woollen industry that consists largely of shawls, pullovers and cardigans, rugs, blankets, caps, and scarves, hand-knitted by the island women and then exported to England and abroad.

Shetland wool is plucked, not sheared, from a special breed of diminutive sheep, and is 60 per cent warmer and lighter than any other known wool. Natural colours are black, white, and grey, and two peculiar to Shetland are called shaela (a greyish-black) and mooret (cigar-brown). Designs are inspired by nature and those known to every Shetland woman are the horse-shoe, furrow, fern, and the leaf. A favourite pattern employed on the border of a shawl is shale, which means "a ripple of the wave."

Fair Isle Sweaters

From Fair Isle, that small remote island lying between the Shetland and Orkney group, come the famous Fair Isle sweaters, based solely on a four-colour principle (red-white and blue-yellow), and on 12 geometric patterns reminiscent of Moorish embroidery. These patterns, tradition says, were taught to the Fair Isle women by Spanish sailors shipwrecked in their galleon *El Gran Griffen* at the time of the Armada. Thus is formed a dramatic abiding link between this rocky islet and the distant plains of Andalusia.

A. W. C.

The meeting of the American Women's Club which was to have taken place on February 25 has been postponed till March 7.

Three short plays will be presented by the Dramatic Department of the American Women's Club on Tuesday, February 21, at the Club rooms at 4.45 p.m. "All's Vanity," a single scene play, "Letters" and "The Great Decision" constitute the programme, which should be highly entertaining and well acted as the participants have been giving much time to preparation. Preceding the plays will be the Membership Committee meeting at 2.45 p.m., the Executive Board meeting at 3 p.m., and tea, as usual, at 4 p.m.

Chinese Woman Leader

There was one woman among the overseas delegates from the great World Missionary Conference at Madras who reached England at the end of January and were dedicated by the Archbishop of Canterbury at a special service at St. Paul's on a special service at St. Paul's Cathedral on February 3.

Miss Pao-Sen Tseng was the first Chinese woman to take her B.Sc. degree at London University. She afterwards returned to China and established the I Fang Collegiate Girls' School at Changsha, a city that was recently almost completely destroyed by fire.

She was the only woman, among 35 men, some of them famous leaders, to be invited by the Chinese Government to do national service among young people.

Her great-uncle was the first Chinese Minister accredited to the Court of St. James. Her great-grandfather, Marquis Tseng Kuo-fan, fought with General Gordon and quelled the Taiping Rebellion in 1860.

If a cup of tea is spilt on the tablecloth, immediately cover the stain with sugar. When the cloth is put in water, every stain will disappear.

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Consumption of tea in Canada was a little lower last year than in 1937. Imports for the first ten months of 1938 totalled 31,015,579 pounds coming mostly direct from British India and Ceylon while in the corresponding period last year a total of 33,209,595 pounds were imported.

Skirt Overhaul

"Pull" and "Shine"

Women who value a neat appearance will find it a good investment of time to give their skirts a thorough overhaul periodically. Well-tailored skirts do not quickly sag at the back, but a certain amount of stretching is inevitable after a time owing to most women's habit of so carefully smoothing their skirts at the back before sitting down, with the result that the skirt is pulled from the waist, causing a slight stretching of the material and of the petersham waistband as well. Woven skirts, of course, stretch and sag much more quickly. A slight pulling away of pleats at the place where they join the skirt will also make a skirt look shabby before its time.

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The loops sewn on to the waists of skirts should be ignored and the skirts suspended each night from skirt clips. These clips can also be used at the hem of the skirt to keep the pleats in place.

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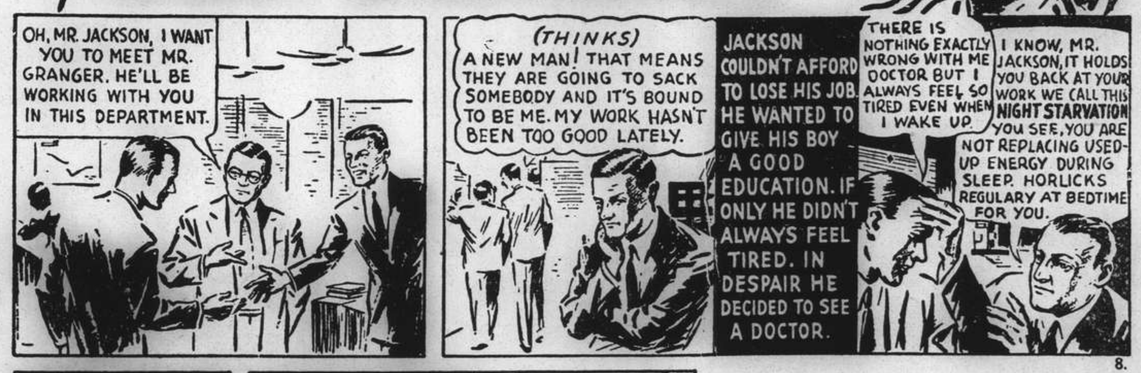

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THE SPORTS PAGE

H.M.S. Scorpion Trounced by Lido in Friendly Match

More Than 2,000 People See Winners Score Eight Goals to Opponents Nil

SCORING four goals in each half, the all-conquering Lido Football Club swamped H.M.S. Scorpion in a friendly game at Kiaochow Park yesterday. More than 2,000 people watched the Chinese display some of their form with which they eliminated St Xavier's College in the Skottowe Cup on Sunday.

Two former Tientsin interporters, F. C. Tsan and H. H. Chang, were added to the Lido line-up. They played well in spite of showing signs of lack of practice.

Lido won the toss but chose to face the wind. From the kick-off the Navy team attacked but soon lost the ball. Lee, Hyui and Suen settled down in quick time and began to bombard the Scorpion goal from all angles. Hyui missed an easy shot as he tapped the ball wide.

From a corner in the 7th minute Hyui headed the ball to Lee, who in turn headed through to put Lido one up. Pretty teamplay by the Chinese forwards tore the Navy defence apart. Consequently the two wingers were given much scope and they centred very regularly.

Tsao was nippy on the left flank, his clever dribbling proving too much for the Scorpion backs. In the 12th minute he lobbed over a tantalizing shot. Hyui headed to Lee who slammed into the goal a pretty shot well out of the goalkeeper's reach.

The Navy players fought desperately but lacked the punch to penetrate into Lido's back area. Through numerous tries Chang conceded a corner which was abortive. In the middle of the half Suen shot on the ground. The Scorpion left-back lost his balance and failed to clear. The ball rolled into the corner of the net and Lido went three up.

Eight minutes before half-time Hyui finally scored. He carried the ball through with the help of Lee and sent in a pile-driver.

Threw Chances Away

After the rest period, with the wind at their back, Lido had an easier time. The Chinese became indifferent about scoring and preferred to pass the ball round even in front of the goal. Hyui, Lee and Suen all threw chances away. In the 8th minute Suen's shot hit one of the defenders and the ball was deflected over the goal line to make the score read 5-0.

A few minutes after the 5th goal Lee received a perfect centre from Tsao and tallied a 6th marker for Lido.

Six goals down, the Scorpion players continued spiritedly and tried hard to bring the ball within Lido's territory. Chen, the goalkeeper, was called upon twice by running out to clear. More concerted movement by the Navy forwards might have caused the keeper some trouble. At the other end of the field the Chinese forwards worked the ball in and out and, from a corner taken by Tsao, Hyui scored a beautiful goal into the top corner of the net.

Five minutes before termination Lee shot the eighth goal on a solo effort by dribbling the ball past at least two defenders.

The teams were:—

Lido:—T. Y. Chen, H. H. Chang, L. K. Chang, K. L. Yang, F. C. Tsan, V. D. Yung, C. T. Tsao, K. S. Suen, N. Z. Lee, V. K. Hyui, M. S. Chang.

H.M.S. Scorpion:—Whiteside, Goodyear, Miles, Durford, Cole, Warren, Barr, Burfield, Lymn, Cotton, Quinn.

Police, Cardiff in Football Match

Duffy Does Hat Trick in Second Half; Sailors Fail On Defensive

The second teams of the Shanghai Municipal Police and H.M.S. Cardiff met in a friendly soccer match at the Racecourse yesterday afternoon, and served up a fast and interesting encounter, both sides lasting the distance very well. The sailors were definitely on top in the opening half, taking full advantage of a rather boisterous wind, which Oakley, the Police 'skipper,' decided to kick against in the first session, on winning the toss, a policy which was eventually justified, the custodians of the law scoring all their goals in the second period.

The ultimate result was 5-2 in the Police side's favour, which rather flattered the winners. Duffy at centre-forward, was ideal in that position, scoring a delightful "hat trick", and presenting Bulpin with a glorious opening, from which the inside left opened his side's account, the other Police point being scored by Clarke from a dropping shot, taken outside the penalty area.

From the kick-off the Naval team opened strongly, and after ten minutes' play were a goal up, Macdonald beating Crank from close quarters, from a good pass by McMeekin. The latter player performed splendidly as an attacking centre-half, but did not fall back into the defence during the second half.

Had he done so, he may have saved his side from such a heavy defeat, the Police forwards being allowed too much scope to position themselves for shooting. The second goal was also for the Naval side, McMeekin picking the ball up from the loose and hitting it into the net well clear of Crank.

Penalty Against Police

The referee awarded a penalty against the Police for an infringement against Robinson but McMeekin's shot hit the crossbar, and was eventually cleared. At half-time the Cardiff was leading by 2-0, but from the resumption the Police took the assertive, the few Naval attacks being well held by Douglas and Stangaard, the latter specially, playing a strong game, and seldom putting a foot wrong.

The teams were:—

Police:—Crank; Rimmer, Stangaard, Robinson, Douglas, Roliz; Oakley, Bulpin, Buffy, Clarke, Margison.

H.M.S. Cardiff:—Jones, Tolman, Bolt; Hogg, McMeekin, Jones; Marriott, Cain, McDonald, Burchill, Lamb.

Football Association's Fixtures for New Year

The following are the fixtures for the Chinese New Year Holidays.

TOMORROW

Skottowe Cup Semi-final.—S.M.P. *v.* Surreys, R.G.2, (F. C. Hale), Line: E. M. Marchetti and N. Fadeyeff.

1st division.—Seaforths *v.* S.F.X., R.G.1, (O. G. R. Beynon), Line: G. L. Aitchison and W. F. Field.

2nd division.—Sokol *v.* French Forces, R.G.5, A. C. Sinclair; Area Details *v.* P.T.H., S.R.C., S. S. Moffett.

3rd division.—Xavierians *v.* Lido, Kiaochow, Z. T. Loh.

SUNDAY

Tsz Ling Cup Semi-final.—Bramtoco *v.* Rowing Club, R.G.1, (J. Anderson), Line: C. H. Mahon and P. Drossel.

1st division.—Aurora *v.* A.S.F., Canidrome, 10.30 a.m., (L. Chang), Line: K. F. Tsai and S. P. Nee; S.R.C. *v.* Lusitano., S.R.C., (A. G. B. Carnell), Line: F. C. Hale and A. C. Sinclair.

2nd division.—Russ. Regt. *v.* Ching Hwa, Kiaochow, 10.45 a.m., W. F. Field.

3rd division.—"S" F.C. *v.* Tung Wen, Kiaochow, J. Chen; Area Details *v.* P.T.H., R.G.2, H. A. Harrs; R.A.M.C. *v.* Vitiaz, R.G.5, K. Beck.

MONDAY

Special Charity Match.—Combined Chinese *v.* Combined Foreign, Canidrome, 3 p.m., (W. T. Sung), Line: G. Tai and S. E. Burt.

Reserve division.—S.M.P. *v.* Tung Hwa, Kiaochow, C. F. Lee; Aurora *v.* S.F.X., Kiaochow, 10.30 a.m., K. Y. Chang.

2nd division.—French Forces *v.* Brit. Navy, R.G.2, N. Fadeyeff.

TUESDAY

1st division.—Burreys *v.* Tung Hwa, Canidrome, 3 p.m., (F. C. Hale), Line: K. Beck and W. F. Field; S.M.P. *v.* A.S.F., R.G.2, (A. C. Sinclair), Line: A. G. B. Carnell and O. G. R. Beynon.

2nd division.—Sokol *v.* P.T.H., R.G.5, E. M. Marchetti; Ching Hwa *v.* Area Details, Kiaochow, C. H. Mahon.

3rd division.—Russ. Club *v.* "S" F.C., Kiaochow, 10.30 a.m., P. Drossel; Vitiaz *v.* Xaverians, R.G.1, S. Neumann.

WEDNESDAY

Junior Cup Semi Final.—U.T. Party *v.* Lido, Kiaochow, (W. T. Sung), Line: F. K. Tsai and S. P. Nee.

1st division.—Lusitano *v.* S.F.X., R.G.2, (S. S. Moffett), Line: F. C. Hale and P. Drossel; Seaforths *v.* S.R.C., R.G.5, (S. E. Burt), Line: J. Anderson and N. Fadeyeff.

3rd division.—R.A.M.C. *v.* Tung Wen, R.G.1, A. L. McCorkindale; Area Details *v.* Parks, Kiaochow, 10.30 a.m., H. A. Harrs.

Unless otherwise stated all matches commence at 3 p.m.

Basketball Games

In one of the season's most gruelling games in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Invitation Basketball League which was played off last night, the U.S. Marine Golds took the measure of the strong U.D. Club by a score of 47-43 to keep in the race for the championship.

The Chinese lost because of the disqualification of W. B. Sun, captain and star guard, in the middle of the first half via the foul route. When Sun left the U.D. were leading by four points, 16-12. Thereafter the team lost its stride and trailed by 29-23 at half-time.

Tierney was the hero on the Marine team. He came into the game in the 8th minute in place of Balducci and immediately started to score with neat one-hand shots. In two preliminary games Kuo Kwang defeated Tai Shan by 38-34 and Tien Heng trimmed Aurora University, cellar team, by 35-27.

Sea Biscuit's Career May Be Ended

Arcadia, Feb. 15.

Sea Biscuit, champion race horse of Charles S. Howard, was in a serious condition today and observers feared that the great mount's career would but cut short by an injury sustained yesterday in a mile race in which he placed second.

"The injury is not as bad as I feared," his trainer said. "The leg was sure to stiffen after he had finished limping yesterday," Smith commented on the horse's bad knee. —United Press.

Tussle for Squash League Honours

Race Club Meet Columbia Country Club; Oarsmen To Vie with Country Club

The deciding matches in the First Division of the Squash Rackets League will be played off this evening, when the Race Club are at home to the Columbia Country Club and the Country Club entertain the Rowing Club. The tussle for the league honours lies between the Race Club and the Rowing Club, who have each won nine matches, with today's round in hand whereas the Foreign Y.M.C.A., their nearest rivals have scored a total of twelve matches won, and have completed their engagements.

It is generally considered that either the Race Club or the Rowing Club will win at least four matches out of the five which comprise the day's match. Chances of either team doing this are very even, and hence the race for the championship becomes all the more interesting.

The following are the league standings:

	Played	Won
Foreign Y.M.C.A. "A"	20	12
Race Club "A"	15	9
Rowing Club "A"	15	9
Columbia Country Club	15	7
Country Club	15	3

The contests to be played off at the Race Club will see the first string of the home team faced with the stiffest opposition of the day in L. D. Carson. From recent performances, it is difficult to single out any of the first four players for particular distinction, and for this reason, Carson's opponent will not be definitely known until this evening.

Race Club's No. 1

It is most probable that L. H. Wade will retain No. 1 position for the Race Club in view of his improved form recently, and if he strikes his form of previous years, Carson will be hard put to win, even though he may be favoured. No. 2 in the Race Club will be either E. B. Cumine or J. Pote-Hunt, and one of these will meet C. C. Squires. The latter has not been at his best yet this season, but is always a difficult man to beat and he may provide the Race Club with a defeat. H. G. Nelson, who has improved considerably since the beginning of the season may likewise put the Race Club with another hard match, and either Cumine or Pote-Hunt will have a hard fight to beat him. C. B. Broadbent is the fifth member of the Columbia team and here again, the issue is in doubt.

The Country Club seem assured of a victory when H. K. Cassels assumes No. 1 position against the Rowing Club first string. But the remainder of the Country Club team have not shown up particularly well recently, and it is expected the Oarsmen may be able to bring off a victory in all four remaining matches. F. E. T. Marshall will be difficult to beat at No. 3, and similarly W. A. Hoggarth at No. 2 may provide hard opposition.

This interest, created in the final round of the league has served to show that the standard of first division squash rackets has evened up considerably, specially when it is noticed that the Rowing Club, who only started squash two years ago, graduated from their junior class in their first year and are now in the running for the senior championship, without having any experienced players in their side this year to strengthen those who took up the game two years ago.

World's Skiing Titles

Zakopane, Poland, Feb. 15.

Several world championship skiing contests were raced off here today. The results were as follows:

Long Distance (18 klms.): Kurikala, Finland, 1 hour, 5 mins. 30 secs.; Karppiten, Finland; Pahlin, Sweden.

Women's Slalom: Christel Cranz, Germany, 2 mins. 36.3 secs.; G. Rhaad, Switzerland; M. Milsson, Sweden.

Women's Slalom for Teams: Germany, Swizerland, Poland.

Women's Slalom and Downhill Race. Christel Cranz, Germany, 330.2 points; G. Rhaad, Switzerland; Lisa Relsch, Germany.—Havas.

Everton Enters 6th Round of F. A. Cup

London, Feb. 15.

In the fifth round of the F.A. Cup, Everton replayed Birmingham and this time won by 2-1.

Two 1st Division games were played today, Aston Villa beating Huddersfield 4-0 and Preston and Stoke fighting to a draw, 1-1.

Notts Forest beat Newcastle 2-nil in the 2nd Division.

In the 3rd Division (Southern) Walsall was defeated by Exeter by a score of 3-2, and, in the Northern Section of the 3rd Division, Chester beat Accrington 1-nil.—Reuter.

Paper Hunt Annual Race Meeting

Shanghai Training Notes; First Extra Meeting to Be Held in Fortnight

BY "CHING"

Last Wednesday morning was a busy one in the Shanghai Racecourse training track. From about 9 a.m. to well after 1 p.m. there was hardly a moment when at least a dozen or more ponies were not to be seen on the track at one and the same time taking exercise of one kind or another.

With the 1st Extra race meeting to take place on the Shanghai Race Course two weeks tomorrow, when the 1939 Subs will be asked to make their first showing in public with the colours up, there are many interested parties at the rails and in the Club stands daily, trying to find out from watching the work these Cubs are doing which are the ones, when put to the test with the colours up, bands playing, and the crowds cheering, will stand out and finish up their initial efforts as race ponies, as winners.

I have seen four at least that at the moment appeal as ones that may appear later on in my notes as likely ones to follow, but for the moment think it more advisable to hold back their names for a look at the training gallops they may do next week.

Paper Hunt Race Meeting

Whilst most of the training work going on is of interest, the important point for the moment about it is, to see how the ponies are shaping that will be seen racing at the Paper Hunt Annual Race Meeting to be held on the Shanghai Racecourse on Tuesday.

On Wednesday quite a few of the entered ones did good work, some showing promise that they may be expected to run well whichever race they are asked to compete in on Tuesday.

Siboar's Mile

The fastest mile I saw done was that of Siboar, who with White Whiskers giving him a lead covered this distance in 2.10.2, last quarter 32.2 White Whiskers' time was 2.16, last quarter 35. Snappy-light did his mile in 2.21 last, quarter 33. Duke of Cornwall was striding out freely at the finish of his 1¼ mile gallop done in 3.01.2, last quarter 32.1.

White Wine and White Major finished up their gallop doing the last mile in 2.21.2, last quarter 31.3, both finishing well and looking like ponies that may be returned winners on Tuesday.

Return to Course Celebrated

S.G.C. Members Thank the Japanese for Reopening of Seekingjao

A luncheon party was given at the Cathay Hotel on Tuesday by the Shanghai Golf Club to commemorate the opening of the Seekingjao. Among those invited to attend were Admiral Nomura, General Sakurai, Commander Mitunobu, Colonel Hirota, Major Kishinami and Messrs. Mizota, Kawahara and Tipolt.

Mr. Alex Henderson, captain of the club, who presided at the luncheon, expressed in his speech, the thanks of all members of the Shanghai Golf Club for the most understanding attitude of the Japanese authorities concerned who authorized the opening of the Seekingjao Course to members situated as it is in a military area, to which access at present is normally prohibited. Mr. Henderson stated that the number of members even during the present

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somewhat inclement weather, now visited the course regularly at week-ends and during the week, surely indicated the appreciation felt by all members for the helpful co-operation of the Japanese authorities.

Admiral Nomura in a most cordial speech, mentioned how much he had enjoyed Golf at Seekingjao since the opening and went on to say that he looked forward to more play in the future. Mr. Mizota, the personal Secretary to Admiral Nomura related an amusing article he had read recently in the magazine of his Alma Mater. It appeared that a Member of the Shanghai Golf Club, also a graduate of the same college as Mr. Mizota had contributed an article in which he expressed the view that of all the hardships that had been unavoidably sustained by third nationals in Shanghai during the recent hostilities, the closure of the Seekingjao Golf course had been the hardest for Shanghai business men to sustain!

Rowing Club Team

The following will represent the Rowing Club in their Tsz Ling Cup Semi-final match against the Bramtoco on Sunday, on R.G.1. Players to meet at the Clubhouse at 2. p.m.—

A. C. Sinclair, L. D. M. Beattie, H. G. Fabian, R. A. Dodd, G. F. C. McLern, E. J. Muir, R. C. J. Harris, R. Burn, S. Godkin, A. Harvey, E. G. Smith.

S.G.C. Teeing Off Times

TOMORROW

12.36 Easley, Brooke/Fielding, Smith
12.48 Meyerink, Hill/Riggs, Ballingall
12.56 DeBerry, Wolsiffer/Cizek, Russell
1.08 Parry, Jones/Rawsthorne, Healey
1.16 Kench, Miners/MacFarlane, Marshall
1.28 Drysdale, Jarvis/Bell, MacFarlance
1.36 Willson, Mitchell/Poulsen, Pedersen
1.48 Piper, Snow/Davis, Maughan
1.56 Chalmers, Grubb/Fistere, Mizota
2.08 Openshaw, Beveridge/Webb, Harper
2.16 Deegan, Burnett/Dwyer, Carson
2.23 Neumann, Hoffmann (4 Ball)/McDonald, Drysdale (4 Ball)
2.3 Grieve, Stevenson (4 Ball)/Wienberg, Mrs. Grubb.
2.48 Brown, Mrs. Brown

SUNDAY

8.24 Fraser, Ashworth/Carson, Dwyer
8.32 Tibble, Marks/Cizek, Snow
8.44 Cooper, Mary/Hartnett, Rogers
8.52 Huggett, Jacobs/Saphiere, Germ
9.04 Wienberg, Grieve/Pratt, Walker
9.12 Deegan, Burnett/Riggs, McNicoll
9.24 Russell, Dion/Kench, Ramplin
9.32 Lewis, Wilson/Bell, Pearson
9.44 Rigden, Henderson/Brister, Terrace
9.52 Clark, Duff/Chalmers, Woolley
10.04 McCutcheon, Martin/Piper, Stevenson
10.12 Judd, Black/Evans, Beveridge
10.24 Drysdale, Miners/Neumann, de Fremery
10.32 Openshaw, Drysdale / Willson, Davies
10.44 Meyerink, Morrison / Fieding, Browe
10.52 Wentworth, Mrs. Gordon/Merritt, Mrs. Merritt
11.04 DeBerry, Wolsiffer/Harper, Mrs. Harper
11.12 Miles, Miss Mann/Mrs. Dittman, Mrs. Nutter
2.16 Sawyer, Lamont

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British M.P. Urges Hankow Gunboat Service

Hainan Landing Urged in Commons; Shipping Discrimination at Tsingtao Irks Member

London, Feb. 15.

CHINA shared honours with Spain in focussing attention in the House of Commons today. Among the subjects discussed were a proposal to denounce the Anglo-Japanese Trade Treaty of 1911; the suggestion to send a British warship to Hainan or even to land British forces there; the question whether the Government would offer financial assistance to the National Relief Commission of the Chinese Government; the proposal to inaugurate a gunboat service between Shanghai and Hankow; alleged Japanese discrimination in favour of Germans; and the position of British shipping, particularly at Tsingtao.

"In view of the increasing acts of aggression by the Japanese naval and military authorities against British trade in the Far East, will the Government forthwith denounce the Anglo-Japanese Trade Treaty of 1911?" asked Captain Alan Graham, Conservative member for the Chirral division of Cheshire.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replied that the Government was constantly reviewing measures best calculated to protect British interests in the Far East.

Captain Graham asked if it were not patent that all protests were quite ineffective, and that the only weapon to produce a satisfactory result was some sort of retaliatory action.

Mr. Butler said he would not regard this as the only method of achieving satisfactory results.

Assurances over Hainan

The occupation of Hainan was also the subject of questions, and, in replying to them, Mr. Butler declared that the Japanese authorities had not previously notified their intention. "They have stated," he said, "that they have no territorial designs, and that the occupation will not last longer than is militarily necessary."

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, Conservative member for the Kidderminster division of Worcester, asked whether, in view of the circumstances, the Government had thought of sending a British warship to Hainan or even landing British forces there, considering that, in view of their statement, the Japanese could not reasonably object to such action.

Mr. Butler said he would require notice of the question.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Liberal leader, asked whether the Government accepted the Japanese reply, and whether it proposed to acquiesce in the occupation of Hainan for the duration of the war.

Mr. Butler replied that he had answered the question on the paper.

Hankow Gunboat Service

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne asked if the United States Government had already sent a warship to Hainan.

Mr. Butler said he was not able to answer the question.

Mr. George Tomlinson, Labour member for the Farnworth division of Lancashire, asked whether the Government proposed to offer financial assistance to the National Relief Commission of the Chinese Government in view of the beneficent work it had accomplished, as shown in a recent report.

Mr. Butler replied that, through its contribution to the League of Nations, the British Government had already contributed to the anti-epidemiological work of the League China.

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne drew attention to the present position of connection-passenger transport between Hankow and Shanghai in which, he said, only Japanese transport was available.

The allocation to British nationals for necessary passages, he declared, was insignificant, although a German subject had experienced little difficulty. He then asked what action the Government was taking in the matter, and whether it would inaugurate a gunboat passenger service, as in the case of the Pearl River, or utilize merchantmen under the white ensign.

Mr. Butler replied that he was aware of the difficulties to which the questioner referred, though the reports he had received did not indicate discrimination in favour of Germans. As he had stated on February 6, further representations had been made to the Japanese Government on January 14.

The proposals mentioned by Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, as well as other suggestions, were receiving consideration.

Captain Graham asked whether British ships were now allowed free access to the port of Tsingtao by the Japanese authorities.

Mr. Butler: "No."

Fresh representations, Mr. Butler continued, had recently been made to the Japanese Government, and the British Consul-General and the local British naval authorities were continuing to press for the reopening of the port.

Hongkong Labour Disputes

Replying to a question put by Mr. Alan Chorlton, National Conservative member for Bury, Mr. Butler said reports received did not indicate that any confiscation of lighter transport at any of the Japanese-occupied ports of China had occurred. British shipping, however, had met with delays and other difficulties in connection with lighterage at Tsingtao and Chefoo, and representations had been made to the Japanese authorities both locally and at Tokyo.

Replying to a question on labour organization at Hongkong, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Colonies, said that trade unions were freely permitted to function.

There had been about eight industrial disputes in the past year, all of a minor nature, and they had all been amicably settled through the secretariat for Chinese affairs.

No bona fide trade union had been suppressed, he went on, but certain guilds and associations professing to be trade unions had from time to time been declared unlawful, mainly on account of terrorist and political activities. The last case of such suppression occurred over a year ago.—Reuter.

China Rebuilding Universities

Rehabilitation Aid From England Told; War Havoc Revealed

London, Feb. 15.

Mr. H. A. L. Fisher, the distinguished Warden of New College, Oxford, was host at a luncheon party here today to bring prominently before the public the work of the International Student Service to help in the restoration of Chinese universities and colleges destroyed in the war.

The principal guests were Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador, Dr. T. Z. Koo, Viscount Cecil, Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, M.P., Sir Edward Denison Ross, Sir William Meyrick Hewlett, Laurence Binyon, the poet, and Mr. George Eumorfopoulos, the well-known art collector.

China, Mr. Fisher said, was showing the utmost heroism and determination in building up the shattered seats of learning in west and south-west China. The English branch of the International Student Services had raised £5,500 during 1938 for this purpose, and promised to contribute another £4,000 this year.

Mr. Koo described the work of national reconstruction in which he has been engaged for the past thirty years. China, he said, had founded primary schools accommodating 60,000,000 children, and 112 universities and colleges.

30,000 Student Refugees

Altogether 30,000 students had been compelled to become refugees because they had been made homeless by the destruction of universities. The total damage was estimated at £2,000,000 at the least.

Mr. Koo told how the students marched hundreds of miles across China, and added that already 83 universities and colleges were rebuilding or had already been rebuilt. Already 10,000 students were accommodated in the capital of Szechuen province, and new centres were rising in Yunnan.

This, he said, was all a vivid example of China's power of adaptation under the greatest difficulties and proof of her resolution that the work of national renaissance must never die.

Viscount Cecil said that the Japanese invasion could not be regarded as an isolated event. It was but one phase of a determination, which was visible in different forms in other parts of the world, to set back the clock of current progress. China, he declared, was fighting not only her own battles, but for the cause of law, order and freedom for the whole world.—Reuter.

Mr. Kennedy Neither Hopeful Nor Gloomy

U.S. Envoy Returns to Post in London

London, Feb. 15.

Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, U.S. Ambassador, returned today from his two-month visit to the United States in the Queen Mary.

He declined to comment upon international affairs but stated that business in America was on the upgrade.

"I found everyone rather optimistic and certainly everybody at home was tremendously interested in the visit of Their Majesties. They will have a great welcome."

He added, regarding European affairs, he was not particularly hopeful but neither was he particularly gloomy.—Havas.

Hsuchow Government Amalgamated

Peiping, Feb. 16.

A Peace Maintenance Commission at Hsuchow will be reformed into the Hsuchow branch of the Kiangsu Provincial Government beginning on February 19, Chinese New Year's Day, it was announced here today.

At the same time, a Hsuchow Municipality and a Government of Tungshan-hsien will be established at Hsuchow, which lies at the junction of the Tientsin-Pukow and Lunghai Railways.—Domei.

Japanese Warning To Shipping

The Japanese naval authorities have issued a warning that operations shortly will begin in Taichow Bay, off Haimen, about 60 miles south of Ningpo, and request that all shipping stay outside of a 30-mile radius.

Memory of Grotius Honoured

Netherlands and British Leaders Praise Jurist

London, Feb. 15.

The Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax and the Netherlands Foreign Minister, Dr. Jan Patijn, this afternoon delivered speeches on the occasion of the unveiling of a memorial tablet in honour of the famous Dutch jurist, Hugo Grotius, who died in 1645. The ceremony was at the Dutch church in Austin Friars, London.

The association of Grotius with the church dates from 1613 when he was a member of a deputation which came to London in an attempt to adjust various difficulties between the two countries.

Commenting on the great influence exerted through centuries by the works of Grotius, especially his "De Jure Belli et Paci," Dr. Patijn deplored the fact that at the present time treaties were constantly being violated. Although this might sometimes be inevitable in cases where treaties were a negation of national rights, nevertheless a violation of treaties must on principle be condemned since civilization would be doomed if treaties were not respected.

The Netherlands Foreign Minister protested against the theory that the success of the foreign policy of any country depended on the strength of that country's armaments. Not the military strength but the moral standard of a nation was the decisive factor, as Hugo Grotius had pointed out three centuries ago.

The British Foreign Secretary referred to the horrors of a future war and emphasized that even the victors could not expect any material profit from such a catastrophe. There was not a single European government which had not publicly condemned war as a method for bringing about a settlement of international disputes.

Lord Halifax concluded with an expression of the hope that today's ceremony in honour of one of the best "citizens of the world" would contribute to saving humanity from a reign of force.—Trans-Ocean.

Brazil Resources Offered U.S.

Private American Firm May Be Formed to Work Special Concessions

Washington, Feb. 15.

Creation of an American-financed company to exploit those natural resources of Brazil which would not compete with those of the United States, was understood to have been proposed today by Dr. Oswaldo Aranha, the visiting Brazilian Foreign Minister.

Resources which might be exploited, he pointed out, are manganese, special steels and rubber, hard woods and the forests of cinchona trees, from which quinine may be extracted.

This American-Brazilian company should be financed by private capital in the United States.

After leaving the Assistant State Secretary, Mr. Sumner Welles, Dr. Aranha told the Press, "I can tell you that there will be no loan for Brazil in the ordinary sense of the word."

The formation of a private company would do away with the need of raising for Brazil either a public American loan or a loan by the U.S. Government, observers pointed out.

Dr. Aranha's statement was taken to indicate that the American authorities had approved his project for a private concern to exploit his country's natural riches.

This afternoon President Roosevelt received Dr. Aranha, his mission, and Senhor Souza Dantas, Ambassador here, in the Oval Hall of the Whitehouse. Mr. Sumner Welles was present in the room, which was decorated with American and Brazilian colours for the occasion.—Havas.

Soviet Sending Naval Mission to U.S.

Armour-Plating Machinery To Be Purchased

Moscow, Feb. 16.

A Soviet naval mission to the United States, headed by Admiral Isapov, will leave for America in a few days.

The exact objects of the mission have not been disclosed, but are believed to be connected with the Soviet's intention to buy modern armour-plating machinery required in the Russian naval yards.

The present great interest in British and American armour-plating machinery is believed to be related to the Soviet plan to build heavy ships.

M. Mikhail Kalinin, President of the Supreme Council, in a speech before shipbuilding workers in Leningrad some months ago, stated that it was the task of Soviet engineering workers to outstrip Britain in shipbuilding.—Reuter.

German Trade Expert Due in Moscow

Moscow, Feb. 15.

Dr. Victor Schnurre, Head of the Wilhelmstrasse's East European Department in the Economic Section, will arrive on a visit here about March 10, it was stated in well-informed quarters today. The German economics expert will discuss possibilities of increasing Soviet-German trade, it was understood. The Reich may even agree to supply Soviet Russia with war materials in exchange for raw materials, competent observers alleged.—Havas.

Labour Service in Reich Extended

Berlin, Feb. 15.

A decree permitting all German citizens and all foreigners not protected by treaties or recognised rules of international law, to be compelled to carry out certain urgent tasks considered important by the State, was passed today by Field Marshal Hermann Goering, Director of the Four-Year Plan.—Havas.

OBITUARY

M. Henri Jaspar

Brussels, Feb. 15.

M. Henri Jaspar, former Prime Minister of Belgium, died today at the age of 68 following an operation for stomach trouble. Four days ago M. Jaspar was invited by the King to form a Cabinet following the resignation of M. Paul-Henri Spaak, but he failed to obtain sufficient support.

M. Henri Jaspar's benevolent face, set in a halo of silver white hair, always received a storm of welcome at political banquets. His keen sense of humour and his gift of quick repartee added to his brilliance as an orator.

As Minister of Finance in the de Broqueville Cabinet (formed December 1932), M. Jaspar was responsible for a host of measures to re-establish Belgian national finance.

Born at Schaerbeek, Brussels, on July 28, 1870, he became a Barrister at the Brussels Court of Appeal at the age of 34, and in 1917 became Secretary of the Order of Advocates.

Services During War Years

During the Great War he was much in the public eye. He was editor of all the protests published by the bar during the occupation of Brussels by the Germans, and was arrested several times on this account. He intervened in favour of deported citizens and successfully introduced bills for reparations for war damages in invaded districts.

From November 1918 to 1924 he was continuously in office as a Cabinet Minister, holding the posts of Economic Affairs, Home Affairs, Foreign Affairs, and Minister of State. In 1924, he resigned over the failure of the bill to ratify the Franco-Belgian commercial treaty.

On May 20, 1926, he became Prime Minister, holding also the portfolios of the Home Office and Hygiene. The following year, he became Minister of the Colonies and in 1929 was again Prime Minister. In February 1930, he was back as Minister of Colonies, and the next year he became Finance Minister.—Reuter.

Mr. Charles R. Crane

Palm Springs, Cal. Feb. 15.

Mr. Charles R. Crane, former United States Minister to China, died here today of pneumonia and cerebral hemmorhages with his wife Cornelia at his bedside. He had been ill only a few days.

Mr. Crane, a former Chicago manufacturer, student of international relations and conditions, had numerous exciting experiences in his travels around the globe. He was 80 years of age at the time of his death. A linguist and globe trotter, he set foot in nearly every country of the world, going to the out-of-the-way nooks and corners in his search for first-hand information on the peoples of the globe.

He was appointed by President William Howar Taft as American Minister to China in 1909, but he never served at the post. On the eve of his departure for Peiping, he was asked to resign, and a heated controversy followed which stirred diplomatic circles.

Controversy Over China Issues

Mr. Crane said his discharge was due to misrepresentation by the then Secretary of State, Mr. Knox, and not to indiscretions in his public utterances as was charged against Mr. Crane. Mr. Crane made an address in the East and gave an interview to the press at San Francisco voicing his views on the Chinese-Japanese Manchurian agreement, and the administration asked his resignation.

"I was told by the President to talk often and freely," Mr. Crane said, "to arouse the American people to a keen interest in the Pacific situation. I was merely carrying out his wishes."

A close personal friend of President Woodrow Wilson, he was sent abroad from 1917 to 1919 as American Diplomatic Commissioner to Russia and Turkey, and in 1919 was sent to Syria to make a report on conditions there.

His frequent travels abroad, particularly his visits in the Far East, brought him trouble, and the centre of many controversies.

In 1911 he was accused of lending aid to Chinese revolutionists, which he denied. On another occasion he denied that he had given $100,000 to Albanians, the purpose of which was not divulged.

Mr. Crane was regarded as one of the country's leading authorities on the Balkan countries. In his wide travels he became a linguist of considerable attainment, a connoisseur in paintings, a collection of old and rare books and a profound reader.—United Press.

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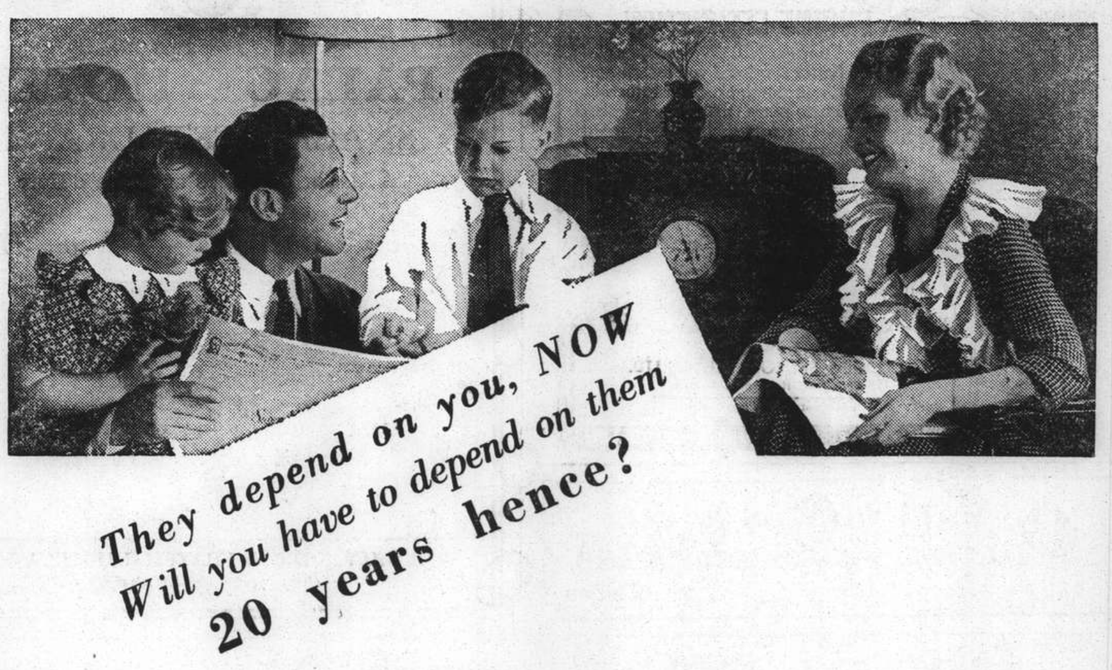

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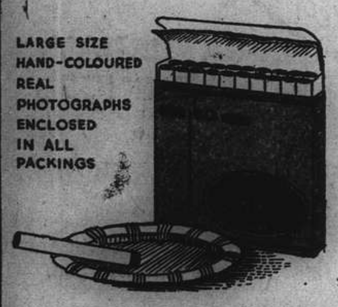

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AMERICA REARMS

Two important developments in the legislature of the United States afford striking evidence of the very real concern with which its members are watching present day trends. The passage of President Roosevelt's emergency defence bill, providing for an expenditure of U.S.$367,000,000 in the House of Representatives by the overwhelming majority of 367 to 15 is one, and the defeat of a motion in the House Naval Affairs Committee to delete the provision for the fortification of Guam, from the Vinson Navy Bill, and tentative approval of the proposed measure, is the second. With regard to the former the Republicans seem to have been bereft of any basis upon which to found opposition, and their attempt to control the rate at which aeroplanes should be built failed as the House appears to have voted along party lines. It was indeed a small matter whether the aircraft should be built at the rate of 1,000 per annum, or whether the Administration should have full power to build the required 5,000 as it wished, but, apart from that, the voting shows that, with the exception of a few die-hard pacificists, both Republicans and Democrats, being fully alive to the situation, were behind the President in his endeavour to strengthen American armaments. Persuasive as the Administration's spokesmen have been in this matter, it is quite clear that all their eloquence was as nothing compared with that of the totalitarian states as shown by their actions. Whatever opposition there may have been to President Roosevelt's scheme it was weakened, and eventually destroyed by all that has been happening in Europe and the Far East during the last few years, and President Roosevelt can take credit himself for having timed the delivery of his proposals in the manner he has, something which undoubtedly contributed largely to the very great political victory he has achieved.

In the debate which preceded the vote on the emergency defence Bill, Mr. Sam Rayburn, Democrat, emphasized the manner in which international developments have influenced the American public. Whether the President ever said that the frontiers of the United States are in Europe or not, he might just as well have done so, for the realization of that fact has been brought home to the citizens of the United States, and more especially to its legislators in a manner which has been emphasized by the very striking result of the division. It could not have been put plainer than in the speech of Mr. Stephen Page, a member of the Military Affairs Committee of the House, when defending the sale of war 'planes abroad. "When we see England and France go down we are threatened. Isn't it better to sell England and France 'planes for defence than go to war with a big Power to prevent encroachment upon this hemisphere?" That in itself was a complete answer to the statement by Mr. Charles Gifford, Republican, that these sales made the inference dreadfully plain that the United States was forming an alliance "with somebody." That, of course, is not true. President Roosevelt has only just recently reiterated his intention of adhering to the traditional policy of the United States, and indeed it is extremely doubtful, even though the citizens of the United States have a clearer realization than ever before of the evils of isolationism, whether they would at this moment consent to the completion of a formal arrangement, which may, should there be no change in the totalitarian heart, sooner or later become inevitable. A counsel of perfection would be for the United States formally to align herself with the other democracies against the menace which has arisen in the world. It would be the greatest possible factor for peace, for the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo axis could make but a poor showing against the formidable array which would be organized against them by such an arrangement. But while that cannot be done at present, and may never be, the fact remains that if only for self-defence the United States cannot long remain indifferent to any great outbreak of war in Europe, or for that matter anywhere else.

The project for the fortification of Guam has still some distance to go, before it secures the approval of the full House. That it has received the support of the Military Affairs Committee, however, is significant enough in view of all the circumstances to suggest that it will also eventually receive the approval of the House and of the Senate. The Japanese seizure of Hainan Island, indicating an advance to the south which must seriously threaten the safety and integrity of the Philippine Islands, has had an unmistakable effect upon the decision of the Committee in this matter. The Japanese assurances that the island is only to be occupied temporarily, if they are not frankly disbelieved, are certainly not accepted at their face value, and that being the case, it is obvious that the most prudent course for the United States to take is to place herself in the best posture of defence in the Pacific against any such threat to the Philippines. To delay until it has been definitely shown what are Japan's real intentions would, in view of all that has happened during the past eighteen months, be foolish. The Japanese assertion that the fortification of Guam would be a direct menace to herself has no real merit. The United States can never be accused of having at any time followed an aggressive foreign policy, and whatever decisions may be made with regard to the establishment of more bases in the Pacific Ocean they will be dictated merely by reasons of defence against aggression, such as it is feared Japan sooner or later contemplates in the furtherance of a policy which has already been made much too clear to permit of any degree of complacency on the part of the United States, Great Britain, France and the Netherlands. It is obvious that, when developments give indications that sooner or later the United States may become involved with Japan over the Philippines, the United States Government must place itself in a position to defend its lines of communication across the Pacific Ocean. The suggestion that in doing so a threat is levelled against Japan, is true only in one set of circumstances, when the aggressiveness of Japanese policy calls the potentialities of a base at Guam into operation. It may never prove a menace to Japan, but that is so long as Japan does not seek to cause trouble.

Corporal Punishment

Attention was drawn by a letter in the correspondence columns yesterday to an article in the most recent issue of "The Spectator," written by a man who was for fifteen years a master at Harrow, entitled "The Cane and the Cat." The article, which fully deserves the attention which has been drawn to it, deals with the old controversy of corporal punishment, and whether it may not do more harm than good. The writer of the article believes that it does definite harm, at least among adolescents, while as an argument against the use of the cat he quotes the time-worn comment that violence breeds violence and that such a punishment may arouse desires for revenge from which society will eventually suffer. Of course, the supporter of the cat might very easily reply: "Exactly." Because the cat is not used except as punishment for the most degraded offences or for violence. But so far as the use of the cane on adolescents is concerned, the argument is altogether different. The whole question of forms of punishment in schools is brought up. There can be little difference of opinion that the best solution of this problem is an individual one. There are some children who are harmed by corporal punishment, and there are others who benefit by it. An illustration of this was recently brought to notice by a puzzled parent of two boys. The elder of the two, a sensitive child, completely closed up when confronted with the cane. He seemed mentally paralysed, not only while the pain of the punishment lasted but for hours afterwards, during which he appeared to be incapable of taking in what was said to him. The younger, however, bore the cane with a fortitude which amounted almost to indifference, though he acknowledged the power of the parental right arm with the requisite amount of howling. Another form of punishment was tried on the two. They were made to stand on a chair in a conspicuous place when they had been naughty. The elder did not mind this at all, but quickly lost himself to his surroundings by telling himself a story or some such device. The younger, however, resented this form of punishment and usually came off the chair in such a state of flaming mutiny that he was in the frame of mind to commit another offence immediately. This contrast in one family is a good illustration of the general difficulty. It is doubtful whether there can be any line laid down definitely about the good or evil done by corporal punishment to children; but the individual method of treatment is obviously too complicated for application in a big school, where an average form of punishment, taking into consideration the patently over-sensitive cases, must be struck.

Britain's Air Reserves

Like most other British enterprises, aerial rearmament began in a quiet way and worked up to imposing heights of efficiency. The year 1939 will see the peak of aerial rearmament reached, and the Air Estimates, which in 1935 amounted to £27,000,000 sterling, will in 1939 total some £200,000,000. As compared with the 1938 figures, the output of aero engines and airframes will be trebled in the present year, and during the next six months alone the output of aircraft will be doubed. The first line strength of the Royal Air Force for home defence will be increased during the year by about thirty per cent to a total of 2,200 aircraft: but this figure gives no idea of the real strength of the British air arm, for there are in addition the overseas air garrisons the Fleet Air Arm and the large reserves which are needed to maintain the strength of an air force under active conditions. The Fleet Air Arm alone will have its personnel expanded from 3,000 men to nearly 10,000. Great Britain's R.A.F. is equipped with aircraft which are generally acknowledged to be the best in the world, including such types as the "Spitfire" 350-mile-per-hour fighter, the "Hurricane" 335-m.p.h fighter and the 295-m.p.h. "Blenheim" bomber. An important point is that the R.A.F. is already largely equipped with Hurricanes and Blenheims, while batches of anything up to 1,000 Spitfires are on order, many of which are in an advanced stage of production. An invaluable feature of the rearmament scheme is the utilization of Dominions manufacturing resources. British bombers are already being built in Canada, well out of range of any potential aggressor, and it is expected that the same procedure will be adopted in Australia. In the event of war the aggressor country will find itself confronted with the united industrial and financial resources not only of Great Britain but of the whole British Commonwealth of Nations.

The B.B.C. Extends Again

Broadcasting House, the headquarters of the British Broadcasting Corporation, is certainly one of the most remarkable buildings in London, and its peculiar rounded facade, ornamented with bas-reliefs of the most modern style, has become a magnet for all tourists visiting the metropolis. The B.B.C. announcement that a new extension will shortly be built at the northern end will be greeted with pleasure everywhere, for this part of the existing building—specially designed to allow extensions to be added—has always had a slightly unfinished appearance. In troubled times such as the present one can hardly fail to remark upon the attractiveness of the completed Broadcasting House as a target for a raiding bomber. Fortunately, the B.B.C. has had such a possibility in mind, and much of the important apparatus—including the vital power-plant—is already placed well below street level. Water is provided by an artesian well in the underground rooms, and the new extension will incorporate five subterranean studies, the largest of which will be thirty feet high, fifty feet wide and eighty feet long. In case of emergency, the whole of the underground section of Broadcasting House will function as an independent transmitting station, gas-proofed and self-sufficient. The five underground studies will actually be deeper than the famous vaults of the Bank of England, and each will be constructed as a "floating" unit, independent of its neighbour. Round them will be built a retaining walll of concrete, situated in a trench 54 feet deep and 30 feet wide. The area of the new extensions will more than equal the existing area of Broadcasting House, and the final building will present an imposing elevation with a skyline 110 feet above street level and roots extending down into the earth for nearly sixty feet. Although no official estimate has yet been given, it is estimated that the new extension will cost £1,000,000.

A COUNTRY DIARY

February 15.—Am amused to note that the great controversy about the diet of the much maligned Little Owl has broken out again in England! The British Trust for Ornithology gave a dinner recently and displayed to the guests some pictures of the hated Owl eating earthworms: these pictures were subsequently referred to in a report of the dinner as "confirming the discovery of the Trust that insects and earthworms form the most important part of the diet of the bird....": such a statement put all the "field-sports" writers into paroxysms of rage, and the greatest of them all wrote, "We...wonder whether a photograph of the B.T.O. dinner taken during the fish course would be regarded as conclusive evidence that none of the members ever touched meat." All the above reminds me of so many of my own experiences: I do not consider the Red-backed Shrike to be a public enemy merely because it will occasionally kill a small bird; I know from long observation that it will only do it if people *will* leave canaries out on verandahs to tempt it—or at a time when its young are being fed and require a little meat to make their pinfeathers grow: I do not consider Magpies to be inveterate nest robbers just because the first time I met them in my garden they were quarreling over a stolen egg (a Blue-breasted Banded Rail had a nest in the reeds just behind the garden—I could not find the nest, but the Magpies obligingly stole an egg and brought it over the fence so that I was able to identify it). The whole point is that almost all birds adopt a different diet at different times of the year, according to their immediate needs: to try to prove positives by means of negatives is just about as sensible as the old riddle, "why is a cow like a boat?"—because neither of them can climb a tree.

IN PARENTHESIS

Long and Short

AN Aberdonian wears two sizes of hats—one to wear three months before he gets his hair cut and the other to wear three months after.

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Trojan Horse Perhaps ?

AN Aberdonian visits the Riding Academy and says to the man in charge:

"I'm gaun oot ridin' in the morn so I'd like a horse."

"Certainly, sir. Any particular kind?"

"Aye. It maun be a lang ane."

"A long one?"

"Aye. Ye see, there's eight o' us in the party."

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Gor Blimey !

SIR Edwin Lutyens, new president of the Royal Academy, is responsible for having passed this story on to Archbishop Downey, of Liverpool, who has been passing it on.

A man was knocked down by a taxi and taken to an East-end hospital.

When he recovered consciousness he asked the nurse: "Have I been brought in here to die?" "No," she replied, "Yesterdie."

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A Good Cause

A RICH supporter of a poor little football club wanted to show his appreciation in some way or another so he gave the treasurer £100, saying "Here's a hundred pounds. Spend it on new boots and jerseys or on anything else that will help you to win matches."

Imagine his surprise when he went to watch the team play on the following Saturday when they came out in the same old jerseys and boots.

After the match he said to the treasurer, "What did you do with that hundred quid?" I thought you were going to buy new boots and jerseys with it?"

Remarked the treasurer, after a notable victory for the team, "You said 'spend it on anything that will help you to win', so we've given it to the referee."

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Smiles in Court

"Have you ever seen the prisoner at the bar?" asked the Judge, in another case.

"Yes, that's where I met him," explained the witness.

In another case the Magistrate said sternly:—"Fifty shillings or 14 days!"

"I'll take the money if you don't mind, your worship," said the prisoner.

MRS. Brannigan stood in the dock charged with insulting behaviour towards her neighbour, Mrs. Murphy.

"And what," asked the Magistrate of Mrs. Murphy, "did the defendant call you?"

"She called me a common creature, yer honour," said Mrs. Murphy.

"You're a liar!" screamed Mrs. Brannigan from the dock.

"Quiet!" thundered the Magistrate.

"But, yer worship," went on Mrs. Brannigan, "it is a lie. I merely called her a frosty-faced, ugly, knock-kneed daughter of Satan. I never mentioned that she was a common creature."

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Gramfer's Clock

THE following verses have been sent in by a lady reader who wishes to remain anonymous.

"SOMEBODY'S been and touched my clock!"
Exclaimed the old man of the tribe.
And the clock was taboo,
Which they all of them knew.
And yet it had ceased to strike!

Gathered together a goodly crew
He bent on each one his dim eye.
On his daughter-in-law,
Who promptly said:—"Pshaw!"
And on aunty, who whimpered:—"Not I!"

Then accusingly glared at his son called Joe
Who denied his mute charge with haste.
While Jane said:—"Oh, Gramfer,
You *are* in a temper
Or ain't you? Just look at your face!"

But one *had* touched it. T'was master John
And he guiltily creaked with his chair.
Still, with a bland brow
He stoutly said:—"No."
For it was three weeks ago or more.

Baffled was gramfer by shaking heads
And denials from everyone.
He started at the cat.
The cat did not bat
An eyelid—it sneezed at him!

Gramfer at last, near the end of his wits,
His eyeballs he balefully rolled.
E'en the baby, I fear,
Came in for a share
Of suspicion—and promptly it squalled!

"Somebody's been and touched my clock.
They've meddled and spoiled the works.
It's stopped and won't go
Neither fast nor slow.
Now who's been up to such tricks?"

He questioned in vain. He threatened in vain.
They sniggerd and grinned. And at that
He whet out and came back
With a sleek little chap
And told him t'examine the clock.

Now the seven suspects were ranged in a row
By order of their old man accuser.
Then the sleek little chap
Gave a glance at the clock
And....just wound it up! Oh, Gramfer!!

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	33.0	Max.	48.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	42.5	Max.	51.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	28.6	Max.	49.3
Same date, 1938	Min.	41.9	Max.	47.3

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 15th:—Siberian high pressures steady over China and Korea. Fresh to strong monsoon along the China Coast. Fine and colder weather in the north and in our Valley.

State on the morning of the 16th:—Fine and cold weather. Heavy hoar frost. East-north-easterly breezes. High and falling pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and variable weather with south-westerly to north-westerly winds around Shantung: easterly over our regions. Cloudy to overcast with fresh north-easterly winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Low area crossing Hunan eastward.—Siccawei Observatory.

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TO THE KING'S DAUGHTERS' SOCIETY

Mrs. E. G. Pott	$25.00
In memory of Mr. Nathan Ellis:—	
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Pennecord	$10.00
Miss W. Mooney	5.00

TO THE SALVATION ARMY

The Associated Foreign Charities of Shanghai	$2,000.00
China Motors Fed. Inc. U.S.A.	25.00

Britain Doubles Her Rearmament Budget

1939-40 Estimates at £580,000,000 Begins Third Part of Five-Year Plan; Production Difficulties Overcome; Huge Navy Building

London, Feb. 15.

BORROWING powers for defence purposes would be doubled by an increase from £400,000,000 to £800,000,000, Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced in the House of Commons today. The effect of the new powers, he declared, was that borrowing up to £600,000,000 would be possible between the present time and March 31, 1942, as a sum of £200,000,000 had already been borrowed.

The Defence Loans Act of 1937, Sir John Simon recalled, authorized borrowing under the rearmament programme to a total of £400,000,000 in respect of the five-year period between 1937-8 and 1941-42. It was made clear at the time of the introduction of the Act, he went on, that the limit of £400,000,000 was by no means final, and, if conditions required it, Parliament would be asked to authorize a measure for further borrowing. Accordingly, a ways and means resolution was being tabled today upon which to found a bill which would double the amount which may be raised in the five-year period ending 1941-42, so that the total loan authorized would become £800,000,000.

The expense of rearmament up to the present, the Chancellor of the Exchequer disclosed, was just under £200,000,000, so the new bill would be to provide further total authority for about £600,000,000.

The bill would follow the same lines as the Defence Loans Act of 1937, but he proposed to include among the purpose for which these defence loans might be used expenditure on civil defence and the purchase of food and other essential commodities.

Defence Estimates Doubled

A White Paper on defence, issued today, shows that the defence estimates for 1939-40 amount to £523,000,000. Defence expenditure in 1937-8 were £262,000,000, and in 1938-9 (up to March 31 next) is estimated to be £388,000,000.

Thus, in the first three years of the five-year period in which the borrowing powers were to amount to £400,000,000, the total expenditure is £1,173,000,000. This does not take into account complementary civil defence expenditure, but relates solely to the Navy, Army and Air Force.

Allowing for expenditure on civil defence, the total expenditure for 1939-40 will be in the neighbourhood of £580,000,000.

The White Paper states that the early stages of the five-year defence programme have now been completed and production difficulties overcome. Future plans will depend on the world situation.

Naval Building Accelerated

It is proposed to include another two capital ships in the 1939 programme so that there will be altogether nine of them under construction.

The 1939 programme provides for two new destroyer flotillas and twenty fast escort vessels of a new type intended for protection of ships against submarine and air attacks.

There will be another aircraft-carrier, making six under construction exclusive of the Ark Royal, which is now completed.

There will be four large six-inch gun cruisers and some smaller vessels.

Modernization of existing capital ships is proceeding steadily, and great progress has been made in strengthening the anti-aircraft armaments of other ships.

Great progress has also been made in the equipment of the Army.

The Air Estimates for 1939 will exceed £200,000,000. The monthly rate of aircraft production in the course of the current financial year will be doubled. By March 31, first-line aircraft will have been raised to 1,750, as originally contemplated.

Heavy Aircraft Production

During 1939, expansion of the Royal Air Force will continue in accordance with the announcement in May, 1938, for a metropolitan first-line strength of 2,370 aircraft and an overseas strength of 500 aircraft, while completion of the expansion of the Fleet Air Arm will be in accordance with the further expansion announced on November 10, 1938.

The White Paper explains that one factor which has led to increased expenditure is the ever-increasing complexity of modern armaments owing to the ingenuity of inventors in producing new devices, but the main reason lies in the extent it has been necessary to make adequate provision against air attack.

The heavy Air Force expenditure is mainly accounted for by the very large number of modern aircraft now being produced, while heavy capital expenditure is still being incurred on providing additional manufacturing capacity and 37 new aerodromes.

Dominions Co-operation

Anti-aircraft defences have also been substantially increased, particularly new anti-aircraft guns and searchlights.

Civil defence has also involved very substantial expenditure.

Tonnage under construction for the Navy has increased from 139,000 in 1935 to 660,000 this year.

Steps have been taken with a view to building up the manufacturing capacity of the Dominions.

Contracts have also been placed in Canada for large bomber aircraft and fighters.

A mission is now in Australia and is going to New Zealand with a view to concerted action.

General reconnaisance and training aircraft have been ordered in the United States.—Reuter.

Supplementary Credits

London, Feb. 16.

It was officially announced today that supplementary credits amounting to £9,025,000 will be requested by the War Office. Of this amount, £1,107,000 will be used for improvements in the regular army, £4,530,000 for the speeding up of certain works, £901,000 for the expenses entailed by the exceptional measures taken during the crisis last September, £865,000 for exceptional measures in Palestine, £140,000 for an increase in the effectives of the territorial army, and £134,000 for an increase in the effectives of the auxiliary services of the territorial army.

Todays' announcement brings the total extra expenditures of the War Office for 1938-39 to £15,976,570.

It was also announced that national defence expenditures for 1940-41 will amount to £650,000,000 as against £580,000,000 for the 1939-40 estimates, including £60,000,000 for civilian defence.—Havas.

Britain and Reich Must Be Friends

Sir Nevile Henderson Emphasizes Need for Mutual Understanding

Berlin, Feb. 16.

That it is an absolute necessity for Germany and England to reach an understanding and become firm friends, was emphasized once more by the British Ambassador in Berlin, Sir Nevile Henderson, at the annual banquet of the Anglo-German Society in Berlin yesterday evening on which occasion an honorary membership of the Society was conferred upon Sir Nevile. The banquet was attended by the Secretary of State in the Foreign Office, Baron Ernst von Weizaecker, numerous prominent personages of the National Socialist Party and various government departments and staff members of the British Embassy.

The President of the Anglo-German Society, the Duke of Saxe-Coburg, heartily greeted Sir Nevile with a brief toast in which he referred to the Fuehrer's remark that co-operation between Germany and England on the basis of mutual confidence would be beneficial to the entire world.

Value of Munich Meeting

In his reply Sir Nevile declared: "It is almost two years since I had the pleasure first to address the Anglo-German Society in Berlin. I still hold the basic principles which I held then, namely the absolute necessity for our two countries to reach an understanding and become firm friends. I cannot do better than to repeat the solemn affirmation of the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who said recently: 'The desire of us all is to live in peace with all our neighbours.' I maintain that in spite of all misunderstandings the foundations of peace and good understanding between Germany and Great Britain were laid at Munich by your Fuehrer and the British Prime Minister. On that foundation will an edifice ultimately and surely be built. There may yet be more misunderstandings on one side or the other in the building of it, bricklayers may quarrel among themselves and men of ill-will may remove in the night stones that honest workmen have laid in the day, yet in the end logic, commonsense and reason will prevail because it will have been constructed on the rock of common interest and of goodwill of all."

Both Nations Complementary

The Ambassador then stressed that it is contrary to commonsense to regard Germany and Great Britain as politically antagonistic. After referring to the Fuehrer's statement that "no people can escape their own fate," he went on to say: "When I say that Great Britain is a maritime power and Germany a continental one, I do not mean that Great Britain is not interested in the continent or Germany in the overseas. What I do mean is that the two countries are complementary of each other and so situated geographically that their vital interests should and need not clash. There is ample scope in the world for full activities of both of us in the economic sense and civilizing sense in those respects we may and certainly will compete. Nor is it undesirable that we should. It is only political competition which is in principle dangerous.

"Otherwise Europe Founders"

"Whatever anyone today may feel, I am convinced that evolution must ultimately lead to a solid friendship between continental Germany and maritime Britain. Otherwise Europe will surely founder.

"I hold that conviction with my whole heart and as long as my present mission lasts, that is the goal which I see before me. Nothing worth having is easy of achievement and I am under no illusion as to the difficulties which may have to be overcome or the time which may elapse before that goal is reached. Nevertheless I derive some encouragement from the firm belief that in their inmost hearts both our peoples sincerely desire that good understanding for which it is my duty and my ambition as His Majesty's Ambassador in Berlin to work."—Trans-Ocean.

Berlin Comment on British Rearmament

Berlin, Feb. 16.

The doubling of Britain's armament loan, announced in the White Paper on defence issued yesterday, has caused some sensation in political circles here, but they are reluctant to say whether the British step will be regarded as the signal for a new armaments race.

One commentator stated: "It is obvious that other countries will not fail to watch developments in Britain, and will probably act accordingly."—Reuter.

Sr. del Vayo Confers with President in Paris

Paris, Feb. 16.

The Republican Spanish Foreign Minister, Sr. Julio Alvarez del Vayo, arrived in Paris yesterday and had a conversation with the President, Sr. Manuel Azana, at the Spanish Republican Embassy.—Trans-Ocean.

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

High Dignitaries Attend Requiem Mass for Late Pope Pius XI

Well over 1,000 persons, including diplomatic, consular, military and naval officials were present at a solemn Mass of Requiem yesterday, celebrated in St. Joseph's Church "coram episcopo." Above are scenes from the impressive function, showing the officiating clergy and some of the dignitaries who attended. The catafalque is seen inside the Church, in front of the high altar. One view shows Bishop A. Haouisée, S.J., with attendant priests, including the Rev. Fathers Gerey, S.J., Beauce, S.J., Brellinger, S.J., and Verdier, S.J. At upper left, the French Consul General, M. Baudez is seen arriving. On the right are shown British naval officers about to enter the Cathedral.

Axis Powers Ready For "World War"

Sensational Story By Mr. Simms Given In New York Paper

New York, Feb. 15.

The Sino-Japanese hostilities may be a possible obstacle to the reported plans of Germany, Japan and Italy to force a decision against the British and French Empires within six weeks, said Mr. William Philip Simms, Foreign Editor of the Scripps-Howard chain of newspapers, in a sensational article from Washington today.

The article was published under glaring headlines on the front page of the "New York World-Telegram."

"From a Nazi source with trade connections in this country, Latin America and the Far East, I have received information that Germany, Italy and Japan are expecting to stage a showdown within four to six weeks at the latest," Mr. Simms said.

"Within that time, according to my informant," he continued, "all three of these powers will be fully mobilized for whatever action which might eventuate—Italy in the basin of the Mediterranean, Germany in central and eastern Europe, and Japan in eastern Siberia.

Three-Cornered "Pressure"

"Chancellor Adolf Hitler is planning to use against Hungary and Rumania the same 'pressure' methods which he used against Czechoslovakia. Simultaneously, according to the same source, Japan would menace the maritime province of Siberia and the trans-Siberian railway which serves Vladivostok and skirts Manchoukuo for more than 1,000 miles, while Italy would press her claims against France.

"I do not guarantee any of these statements," he declared. "All I can say is that certain Nazis now in Germany have privately warned business associates abroad that such is the general plan and to trim their sails accordingly.

"Germany hesitates to undertake a move against Russia until Japan is ready to move against the Soviet Union in the Far East and Japan may find her hands tied, when the time to decide comes, by her war against China.

"If such is the case, the plan might have to be postponed. Germany and Japan, according to my informant, have worked out a joint programme that borders on the grandiose.

"They expect Soviet Russia to cave in completely within six to eight months from the beginning of hostilities. She then would be disarmed whereupon all Eastern Europe, as envisioned in the now-forgotten treaty of Brest-Litovsk, would come under the Nazi orbit and Japan would enjoy similar hegemony in the western Pacific and the Far East."—United Press.

Heavy European Purchases

New York, Feb. 16.

Exporters report the heaviest advance in buying for two years by customers abroad.

The reason for this, it is suggested, is that preparationary purchases are being made against possible difficulties in Europe in the Spring. The orders, it is understood, are as much as 25 to 50 per cent. above those of last year, and are notably for machinery, motor-car accessories, tools and pharmaceutical products.—Reuter.

Vast U.S. Defence Bill Unites Congress Vote

Representatives Pass Measure by 367 to 15 Majority; Guam Fortification Approved

Washington, Feb. 15.

UNDER the Administration's admonitions that the current international situation is "volcanic", the House of Representatives today overwhelmingly approved and sent to the Senate President Roosevelt's $367,000,000 emergency defence bill. Republicans, New Dealers and conservative Democrats abandoned party lines and stood together in solid support of Government plans for the construction of the most powerful air and naval force in the world.

Passed by the overwhelming vote of 367 to 15, the emergency defence bill provided:

1. Immediate addition of 5,500 new war planes to the Army air force.
2. Expansion of the size of the standing Army and National Guard to give the nation a force of 200,000 trained men in case of national emergency.
3. Immediate training of 20,000 civilian pilots in colleges, universities and technical schools.
4. Substantial funds for strengthening the Panama Canal defences.
5. Appropriations for "experimental and educational orders" to American manufacturers from the War Department to aid industry in preparing for the production of wartime supplies.

The emergency defence bill was passed by the House after a Republican amendment to spread the production of 3,000 of the new Army planes over three years was defeated by a vote of 183 to 136. Republican Congressmen expressed the fear that speed with which fighting planes become obsolete would make the immediate production of 5,500 planes wasteful. Rejection of the Republican amendment gave the Army the power to built the 5,500 planes as fast as it desires. Republican Congressmen announced their approval of the defence bill in all particulars except the speed of plane production.

European Outlook Grave

Mr. Sam Rayburn, Democratic Representative of Texas, was one of the main supporters of the defence bill during the debate preceding today's vote.

"A man would have to be more than blind," he said, "not to realize the serious condition of world affairs today. Conditions in Europe are more volcanic today than early in 1914."

Speaking for the Administration and the President, he said Americans during the first three years of the Great War "sat smugly over here, with a great ocean on either side, believing that the Allies would defeat Germany before we were drawn in.

"I believe I speak the minds of the inarticulate millions when I say that wherever the frontiers of this country may be, we want to be adequately prepared for war," he declared.

The rate at which the United States Army constructs the 5,500 planes authorized in the defence bill depends on the trend of world affairs, Mr. Rayburn said, adding the ominous note that "it may be necessary to construct 2,500 planes this summer.

Guam Fortification Approved

The House Naval Affairs Committee today rejected a motion to eliminate the fortification of Guam Island from the Vinson Navy Bill and tentatively approved the entire $65,000,000 act which would substantially strengthen United States defences in the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans as well as the Caribbean. The Vinson Bill will probably go to the House for debate tomorrow after the Committee decides whether a proposed Florida naval base should be established at Jacksonville or Miami.

The House Committee added a new project to the Vinson Bill today in the form of a $1,500,000 authorization for the construction of an air base at Tongue Point, Oregon, to provide a link between the United States and aerial bases in Alaska.—United Press.

Britain, France as Bulwarks

Washington, Feb. 15.

"When we see England and France go down, we are threatened," declared Mr. Stephen Pace, a member of the Military Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives, in defending sales of war planes abroad in the House today.

"Isn't it better," he asked, "to sell England and France planes for defence than go to war with a big Power to prevent encroachment upon this hemisphere?"

The United States, for "selfish reasons," would be forced defensively to aid Canada or Great Britain in an emergency, he asserted. President Roosevelt might well have said: "Our first line of defence is England and France."

Mr. Pace reminded the House of the possibility of cession of Bermuda if Germany were ever victorious over England and France.—Reuter.

Anglo-French Arms Co-operation

Action in Special Contingencies to Be Examined

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 13.

The diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" learns that the French Government has suggested to the British Government that it might be desirable to inaugurate constructive talks between their service staffs on matters of special importance to the two Empires.

As British and French interests in several areas may be challenged from any one of several quarters, and the frequent totalitarian boast that their plans for mutual assistance have been worked out to the last detail for almost any eventuality, it has been proposed, the "Daily Telegraph" correspondent learns, that plans for co-operation in certain contingencies would be examined, and if possible, agreed on in advance.—Reuter.

Sequel of Hainan Fall

London, Feb. 15.

France has proposed to Britain the opening of general talks to coordinate Anglo-French defence plans in the Far East, Near East and the Mediterranean.

Diplomatic circles here regarded the proposal one of the immediate effects of the Japanese occupation of Hainan Island, threatening the safety of French Indo-China, and impending Italian demands against France which may throw Europe into another crisis.

French official quarters were understood to have been influenced by reports that Japan already is fortifying Hainan Island to the extent of harbour dredging and construction of airports.

Britain and France probably will approach the United States for American co-operation if the Franco-British talks are successful.—United Press.

Gibraltar Had Only Four Anti-Aircraft Guns During September Crisis

Former Governor Makes Revelations; "Things Very Different Now," Says Gen. Harington

London, Feb. 15.

At the time of the September crisis, Gibraltar had only four anti-aircraft guns, two at each end of the rock. This startling disclosure was made today by General Sir Charles Harington, former Governor of Gibraltar, whose five-year term of office expired last October.

General Harington, who made this statement at a meeting of the Royal Empire Society, said that at the time of the crisis Gibraltar was totally unprepared.

"The French," he declared, "had certainly massed a large force on the Spanish Moroccan border and might quite probably have taken Ceuta and Tetuan. My information was that General Franco had wished to be neutral; that Hitler had told him he could, but he would use his bombers from Spanish aerodromes, and I think it quite likely that, if the French had jumped to Ceuta, Herr Hitler would have retaliated, and perhaps naturally, on Gibraltar. I had only four anti-aircraft guns. I am told that things are very different now."

Speaking of events in Spain, General Harington declared that General Franco would turn to Great Britain for friendship; he would instal effective machinery of government; he would "kick to death" the German and Italian troops, and he would not be dictated to by either Hitler or Mussolini.

"As things look at present," General Harington proceeded, "the sooner General Franco wins and the German and Italian troops are removed, the better for the future of Spain and everyone."—Reuter.

Britain's Spitfire Performance Told

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 16.

Secrets of the performance of the world's fastest war plane, a super-marine Spitfire eight-gun single-seater fighter, were revealed today by permission of the Air Ministry.

The Spitfire's speed is 362 miles an hour and, fully loaded, it can climb from sea-level to 11,000 feet in 4.8 minutes. These figures relate only to earlier Spitfires, fitted with two-bladed fixed-pitch air-screws. The speed will be still greater in later models with three-bladed controllable pitch air-screws.

Besides large contracts with Vickers, Ltd., the Air Ministry has placed an initial order for a thousand Spitfires with Lord Nuffield, the motor magnate.—Reuter.

Controversy Over Choice of Pope

Objection Taken to Italian Dominance At Sacred College

Rome, Feb. 16.

Indications are already evident to show that the forthcoming Conclave of Cardinals will be momentous in the history of the Catholic Church. The election of an Italian Pope, though not certain, remains the most probable outcome.

The implications of this are causing some dissatisfaction, particularly in American circles, who speak of the determined opposition of the American Church authorities to what they consider the "Italian doctrine," namely, that the election of a Pope is an essentially Italian affair, and that the Pope must necessarily be an Italian.

They recall that in the 1922 conclave there were only two North American Cardinals, but that their activities and influence were already strong, and that they urged the claims of the late Belgian Cardinal Mercier. This time there are three United States Cardinals.

Reforms May Follow

If, as is generally expected, an Italian is elected, one possible consequence will be a demand for alteration of the composition of the Sacred College with a more balanced proportion of various nationalities.

At present, Italy with 40,000,000 Catholics, has 35 Cardinals; the United States, with 20,000,000 Catholics, has three Cardinals; and France, with 40,000,000 Catholics, has six Cardinals. Brazil has 40,000,000 Catholics but only one Cardinal, while the British Empire has 13,000,000 Catholics and three Cardinals.

As the Holy See must also deal with the world affairs of the Church, the question of administration of Vatican funds enters into the controversy on the composition of the Sacred College.—Reuter.

Cardinal Innitzer Leaves

Vienna, Feb. 15.

Theodore Cardinal Innitzer, Archbishop of Vienna, who had been under a form of protective custody by the Nazis after the anti-Catholic outbreaks of last autumn, left for the Vatican City today. He will attend the Conclave.—United Press.

Thirteen Japanese Planes Destroyed

Chinese Claim Success in Yunchin Air Raid

Chungking, Feb. 15.

"Thirteen out of a total of 26 Japanese aeroplanes on the ground were immediately destroyed, while the remainder were either set on fire or damaged," it was claimed by the spokesman of the Chinese air force today in describing a raid by Chinese 'planes on Yunchin, on the Tungpu Railway, south Shansi, on February 5.

"Chinese bombs," he went on, "also set fire to petrol dumps on the air field."

Japanese 'planes, the spokesman stated, bombed the outskirts of Sian, capital of Shensi, on Monday, but the Chinese aerodrome there suffered no damage.—Reuter.

Nantao Court Chief, Policeman Killed in French Concession

Both Weapons Identified as Having Been Used On July 7, 1938 in Separate Shooting Affrays

ASSASSINS in the French Concession, struck quickly and effectively on two occasions within four hours yesterday morning, killing Dou Tseng-kao, recently appointed president of the Nantao District Court, and Kao Hing-tsao, constable of the "Ta Tao" river police. In both cases, death was instantaneous.

When Dou Tseng-kao, alias Douh Foh, 52 year-old native of Soochow, one-time lawyer and for the last two months the president of the Nantao District Court, was proceeding along Tien Siang alleyway off Rue Pere Dugout at 11.40 a.m., an undetermined number of men stopped him and fired two shots—both fatal—hitting him square between the eyes. The victim sank to the ground and a policeman who was on duty near by, arrived on the scene a few seconds later only to find that the assassins had decamped. There was no actual witness to the shooting, the only person so far questioned by the police having been a male-servant working in a near by kitchen, who said that he heard two shots fired.

As far as could be ascertained last night, however, the French police have a clue, inasmuch as that from the cartridge cases picked up at the scene of the assassination, it was established that the pistol used was the same as that which ended the life of Mr. Kozaburo Kano, a Japanese engineer employed by the N. K. W. No. 1 Cotton Mill, who was killed on the morning of July 7, 1938, as he was riding to work on his bicycle along Robison Road.

Dou, upon his appointment to his present position, decided to house the court in the premises of a primary school in Nantao, as the actual court buildings had been destroyed during hostilities. The court was actually supposed to commence functioning at the beginning of this year but, as will be remembered, the opening had to be postponed because no suitable president could be found. An insignificant number of cases were reported to have been tried in the Nantao court since it commenced functioning.

Dou's residence at house 24 Hong Tching Alleywey off Rue Amiral Baille, was searched by French detectives yesterday, and persons who had been in close contact with the deceased, were questioned but investigations so far have revealed little and are still being continued.

Policeman Killed

The other shooting occurred shortly after 8 a.m., when Kao Hing-tsao, 36 year-old constable of the "Ta Tao" river police, was shot and fatally injured opposite 145 Rue Hennequin, near the West Gate to Nantao.

The victim had just left his home at house number 25 Teng Zeng Lane, off Rue Hennequin, when two men approached him and one of them brandished a pistol, firing four shots all of which were mortal, hitting the victim in the head. The two terrorists then made their escape through the throng which filled the street at the time.

Woman Injured

One of the bullets, after having struck a wall, ricocheted and slightly injured a Chinese woman, named Wang Li-ze, in the right leg. She was treated in hospital and was permitted to go to her home, however.

Kao, investigations revealed, was a constable in the "Tao Tao" river police, operating outside the city limits of Shanghai and had been in the employ of that organization for quite some time. Nothing, according to investigating police officials, revealed that the murder was of a political nature, inasmuch as that the only document found on Kao's body was a private letter and a subsequent search of his home revealed no evidence to the effect that he had ever been threatened. His wife, closely questioned at the police station, also denied that her husband had ever been threatened and it is for this reason that the French police are inclined to believe that the man was murdered for personal vengeance rather than on a political count.

The attack was made so suddenly that constables on duty near by were unable to take up the chase.

Subsequent examination by ballistic experts of the cartridge cases found at the scene, revealed however that this weapon too, had been used in one of the many shooting affrays that kept Shanghai under terror on July 7, 1938, first anniversary of the Loukouchiao Incident, when bombs were thrown and many persons killed and injured in the worst day of terrorism to which Shanghai had been exposed in history.

The last political murder, in the French Concession, was committed on September 30, when Mr. Tong Shao-yi, the first Prime Minister of the Republic of China in 1912, was brutally axed to death in his home at 18 Route Ferguson, by a band of men who had entered the Tong residence under the pretext of bringing wedding presents for the former statesman's daughter. They left the house calmly, once their crime was perpetrated, and it was only later discovered that Mr. Tong had been the victim of assassins. Although not an active member of the "Reformed Government," it was hinted at the time that the veteran politician had been approached to take up an important position with the new régime.

Philippines "Fleet" Commandeered

Manila, Feb. 16.

The first boats of the special "mosquito torpedo fleet" which the Philippine Army ordered from England will arrive either late this month or early in March because the original vessels destined for the Philippines had been commandeered by the British Government, the "Herald" reported today.—United Press.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8¾d. U.S.$ 15 5/32c.

London Metals and N.Y. Cross Rate

London, Feb. 16.

"Spot" gained 1/16d., whilst "forward" remained unchanged from yesterday's levels.

	Feb. 15	Feb. 16
London spot	20 7/16d.	20⅝d.
" forward	19⅞d.	19⅞d.
" gold	148/4d.	148/4½d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.6878	$4.6859
One U.S. dollar	51.196d.	51.217d.

—Reuter.

Peru Recognizes Burgos Regime

First American Move Made; U.S. Reticent; Britain Said Waiting

Lima, Feb. 15.

Peru officially recognized the Nationalist Government of Spain today, becoming the first South American country to grant recognition to General Francisco Franco.

Argentina and Brazil might also recognize the Burgos Government shortly, it was indicated in official circles.—United Press.

Washington Holds Back

Washington, Feb. 16.

It is understood that the United States will not recognize General Francisco Franco's Nationalist Government so long as General Jose Miaja's forces in the Madrid zone and the Republican Fleet hold out.

The Spanish struggle has aroused much bitterness, even, it is said, within the Cabinet itself, some members of which favoured raising the embargo, until quite recently. It is not believed that American opinion will countenance the recognition of General Franco's regime until the Republicans themselves abandon the struggle.

British recognition now will not endear the British Government further to those who already dislike its foreign policy but those favouring appeasement will doubtless consider recognition another link in the political chain which Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, is welding to reconcile conflicting totalitarian and democractic interests.

It is widely believed that Britain hopes for a Bourbon restoration presumably to offset Fascist domination of Spain through the family's British relationship. Such a restoration would scarcely arouse American enthusiasm in itself and it is doubted that monarchy will prove a more effective check of totalitarianism in Spain than in Italy.—Reuter.

British Decision Reported

London, Feb. 15.

The British Cabinet decided today to recognize the Nationalist Government in Spain in principle, informed political quarters said. Actual granting of the recognition will be delayed pending further consultations with France.

Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, submitted to the Cabinet a report balancing arguments for and against recognition. The report was reported to have concluded that it would be advisable to recognize General Francisco Franco without unnecessary delay.—United Press.

France's Present Policy

Paris, Feb. 16.

After a two-hour interview with M. Georges Bonnet, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and subsequently a talk with M. Jules Henry, French Ambassador to the Spanish Republican Government, Senator Leon Berard, unofficial envoy to Nationalist Spain, announced that he expects to leave for Burgos on Friday with several colleagues.

Well-informed circles say all questions likely to come under review at Burgos were discussed and that Senator Leon Berard will work out with the Nationalist Government not only the establishment of diplomatic relations, but also a solution to outstanding political, juridical and refugee questions. It was understood that Senator Berard's mission involves *de facto* recognition of the Burgos Government.—Reuter.

Kiel Canal Deepening Disturbs London

German Navy Mobility Very Much Extended

London, Feb. 16.

Announcemennt of the deepening of the Kiel Canal in Germany was viewed with concern in naval quarters here, where it is considered as a further step in the anti-British policy.

The German fleet had so far been unable to face both the British and the Soviet fleets and intervene actively both in the North and Baltic Seas and had to request permission from Denmark to pass from one sea to the other. The Danes are able to prevent passage through the Straits by laying mines.

Deepening of the Kiel Canal will give the German navy complete freedom of action both in the North Sea and the Baltic Sea, thereby affecting vital British and Soviet interests.—Havas.

Unionists Retain Holderness

Conservative Majority Much Reduced

London, Feb. 16.

The by-election yesterday at Holderness, Yorkshire, resulted in the victory of the Conservative candidate, Mr. J. G. Braithwaite, over the Liboral candidate, Mr. MacKinnon. Mr. Braithwaite polled 17,742 votes against 11,590 for his opponent.

The by-election followed the death of Sir Servington Savery (Conservative), who was elected in 1935 by a majority of 11,901 votes.—Havas.

Hundreds Attend Requiem For Late Pope Pius XI

High Officials of Most Nations are Present At Solemn Mass ; Bishop Haouisee Presides

THE solemn Requiem Mass at which official Shanghai paid its last respects to the late Pope Pius XI was celebrated yesterday morning in old St. Joseph's Church, Rue Montauban, with all the grave beauty and dignity which the Roman Catholic Church displays on such occasions. Side by side with the glitter of diplomatic and military uniforms was seen a throng of worshippers of all walks of life, foreigners and Chinese, who filled every nook and corner of the large edifice down to the very doors.

The church was impressively decorated with black drapings and shields bearing silver ornaments and inscriptions: "Requiescat in Pace," "Pie Jesu Domine," "Dona Eis Requiem." Centrally placed, in front of the main altar rested a magnificent catafalque round which burned hundreds of candles set in large candelabra. From a huge crown suspended at the highest point of the ceiling, long black streamers descended to the sides of the nave. At the left of the altar stood the throne of his Excellency Monseigneur Auguste Haouisée S.J., Bishop of Cercina (*in partibus infidelium*) and Vicar Apostolic of Shanghai. Bishop Haouisée presided over the service which lasted an hour and a half.

Military Guard of Honour

A guard of honour composed of French soldiers, sailors and policemen, was ranged round the catafalque, while a large detachment of French colonial infantry, French sailors and members of the Russian Reserve of the French Police was drawn up in front of the church. The diplomatic, consular, and naval officials who attended the ceremony represented all the foreign nations in Shanghai with the exception of Italy, Mexico and the U.S.S.R. A special Italian service for the late Pontiff was held last Sunday morning on board the Italian cruiser Colleoni.

The solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Yves Henry, S.J., Superior of the Mission of Shanghai. He was assisted by the Rev. William S. McGoldrick, Superior of St. Columban's Mission, as deacon, and the Rev. Hermengilde Turf, Procurator of the Franciscan Missions, as sub-deacon.

Bishop Haouisée presided on the throne in *cappa magna* and was assisted by the Rev. Jean-Baptiste Gerey, Superior of the Société des Missions Etrangères. The deacons of honour to the Bishop were the Rev. Eugene Beaucé, S.J., Rector of Siccawei Residence, and the Rev. Leopold Brellinger, S.J., Rector of Siccawei Jesuit Seminary.

The Gregorian chant was sung by the Siccawei Choir of the Jesuit Seminary. Towards the end of the services Père Henry delivered a short eulogy, in French, in which he described the dominant qualities of the late Holy Father and the outstanding achievements of his pontificate.

At the end of the Mass the bells of St. Joseph's Church tolled solemnly, mingling with the beautiful strains of the Gregorian music. The singing of the Siccawei Choir altogether—from the *Kyrie Eleison* to the *Agnus Dei*—was one of the most impressive presentations of sacred chant heard in Shanghai in years. Besides the Mass parts sung (in Masses of Requiem they include the *Dies Irae, Dies Illa*), the Choir sang the ancient De Profundis. Only the organ accompanied the liturgical singing.

Distinguished Assemblage

The British Ambassador was absent from Shanghai but Lady Clark Kerr attended the Requiem Mass. H.M. Government was represented by Mr. H. I. Prideaux-Brune, Chargé d'Affaires; Sir Herbert Phillips, Consul-General; Mr. A. H. George, Commercial Counsellor, and others. Among the diplomats present were M. Frederic Knobel, French Chargé d'Affaires; Baron Jules Guillaume, Belgian Ambassador; Mr. Oscar de Oxholm, Danish Minister; Baron Johan Beck-Friis, Swedish Minister. Dr. Joao Maria da Silva de Lebre e Lima; the Chargé d'Affaires of Germany; the Chargé d'Affaires of Norway; Sr. Francisco Bonachea Romero, Chargé d'Affaires of Cuba Sr. E. Vega, Chargé d'Affaires of Chile; Mr. V. Niskanen, Chargé d'Affaires of Finland; M. E. Fontanel, Chargé d'Affaires of Switzerland; the Chargé d'Affaires of Japan; and the Counsellor of the Polish Legation.

Among the consular representatives were M. M. Baudez, French Consul-General; Mr. C. E. Gauss, American Consul-General; Dr. E. Bracklo, German Consul-General; M. A. van Cutsem, Belgian Consul-General; Dr. A. J. Alves, Portuguese Consul-General; Mr. Poul Scheel, Danish Consul-General; Mr. Y. Miura, Japanese Consul-General; Mr. James P. Mee, Consul-General for Brazil; Mr. G. W. Boissevain, Netherlands Consul-General; Mr. E. P. Yannoulatos, Consul-General for Greece; Mr. K. E. A. Kronvall, Acting Swedish Consul-General; and Col. S. G. Najera, Consul-General of Guatemala.

S.M.C. Represented

Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, Vice-Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, and Mr. T. W. Gubb, Deputy Secretary, were the S.M.C. representatives present. Besides M. Baudez, the French Municipality was represented by various department heads including M. R. Jobez, Acting Director of Police; Capt. A. Royere, Chief Fire Officer; and Lieut. G. Bossu. High officers of the French Army and Navy and of other armed forces stationed in Shanghai also attended.

Scores of priests, Brothers and nuns were present in the church, as well as prominent laymen. They represented many nationalities.

Masses of Requiem for the repose of the late Pontiff's soul were celebrated in all Catholic churches here on Tuesday morning, but these services were unofficial in character.

Rice Stores Here Believed Ample

Council's Reserve Supply To Be Disposed of ; Grain Coming Into Port

At a recent meeting of the Rice Joint Administrative Committee of the S.M.C. the local rice situation was reviewed. The stock in Shanghai was estimated at approximately 900,000 zars, arrivals during January averaging approximately 10,000 zars a day. The stock in the French Concession was estimated at 96,000 bags, an increase of 30,000 bags during December and January.

The steady inflow of rice to Shanghai had been only slightly affected by purchases up-country for shipment to northern ports and it was felt that there was no cause for concern as regards the general situation.

It was reported to the Committee that since its last meeting at the end of November, the Council's reserve supply which then stood at 10,606 bags, had been completely turned over to reduce risk of deterioration and sales had been made of such quantity as showed signs of being impaired. The balance remaining was 6,156 bags and on the recommendation of the Treasurer and Controller, in view of the satisfactory stock position in the city as outlined above, the Committee unanimously approved the disposal forthwith of this balance which is considered to be negligible in view of the existing margin of safety.

An estimate of the final result of the Council's transaction in Saigon rice was presented to the Committee by the Treasurer and Controller. It was noted that 22,740 tons had been handled, in respect to which the final credit balance was expected to be approximately $280,000; in addition, a further sum of $54,000 had accrued from fees charged for facilities extended to a nuumber of importers in respect to shipments arranged by them subsequent to the Council's decision to refrain from further purchases for its own account, such shipments being subject in all respects to the same measures of supervision and control.

Transfer to Relief Funds

As regards the disposal of these funds when finally determined the Tfeasurer & Controller proposed that the latter amount ($54,000) which was in the nature of fees collected without risk of loss to the Council, be transferred direct to municipal relief funds to augment those which had been derived from the Entertainment Voluntary Levy to be used for direct measures of refugee relief.

As regards the former amount (Approx. $280,000) the Treasurer & Controller proposed that this balance be transferred to the Ordinary Budget to offset expenditure already made and still being made by municipal departments on refugee relief measures, such as expenditure on camps for refugees, hospitals, provision of water, and also police services, etc. The Committee unanimously agreed to these proposals.

The report of the Committee was submitted to the Council and has been approved. Allocations from the total amount at credit will be made to municipal departments in reduction of expenditure on refugee measures.

The Council endorsed the Committee's appreciation of the services of the personnel of all departments who had been connected with the Council's rice organization and appreciative reference was made to the valuable public services rendered by the Treasurer & Controller in this connection.

San Francisco Broadcasts Heard Well Here

Telegraphic advice received on Wednesday states that the new General Electric Station W6XBE at San Francisco plans regular broadcasts on 15,330 kilocycles from eight to ten o'clock p.m., Shanghai time, beginning on Saturday.

Preliminary tests made this week were picked up clearly in Shanghai on Tuesday, by an amateur radio operator using an ARC-111 Receiver. Several other listeners reported meager reception. Better reception should be possible after the station is regularly functioning.

Miss A. Viola Smith, American Trade Commissioner, 51 Canton Road, Shanghai, will welcome receiving from radio fans log notes of their reception of W6XBE, which will facilitate efforts being made to ensure better future reception.

Eighteen Opium Dealers Found Guilty

Prison terms ranging from six months to five years were meted out yesterday by the First Special District Court to eighteen opium dealers in whose possession the police found $20,000 worth of opium. They were rounded up three weeks ago in two separate raids made in the Grand Hotel and the Chun Wai Bank Building in Avenue Edward VII. The ringleader of the gang is still at large. Three of the men were each given five years in jail and fined $1,000, while two others also drew five years each.

Tinghai Operations

At the press conference, in response to a question, the Japanese army spokesman stated that small engagements had taken place near Tinghai, but they had no information that a landing had taken place. It is understood from other sources that several temples had been shelled.

Evicted Families Camp on Highway

In a demonstration against the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in the U.S.A., numerous families of sharecroppers, as they are called, camped on the highways of Missouri over a distance of scores of miles. They claimed that the Administration had made them homeless. They said that the American control programme had caused landlords to employ them on a daily basis only.

Salvation Army Drive Goes Over the Top

Goal Attained but Will Still Accept Funds

The Salvation Army yesterday went "over the top" in its annual campaign, it was announced by Brigadier B. Morris, commanding officer. Modestly asking but $40,000—the minimum with which the Army can carry on—generous local residents yesterday had donated $41,663, and with more donations coming in.

The goal has been attained and officially the campaign is closed, but, it was stated by Major Colin K. Begley, second in command, the Army will continue to accept donations for a few days, it being pointed out that every dollar over and beyond the $40,000 will permit the organization to widen its scope and afford relief to needy foreigners and Chinese. Donations may be sent to Appeal Headquarters, 57 Nanking Road.

The eleventh-hour response of the Chinese Community, Major Begley stated, has been gratifying, a considerable number of Chinese cloaking their generosity under the mask of "anonymous." One donation of $200 yesterday was received from a resident signing himself "A Chinese Friend." Yesterday's largest donation was in the sum of $373, the second largest being $260, and the third, $200. The list of new donors follows:

Previously Acknowledged	$38,456.32
Foreign Staff—"Defag," "Agfa," "D.S.H."	373.00
Foreign Staff, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	260.00
Mrs. J. H. Pearson	200.00
Messrs. Anderson, Clayton & Co.	200.00
"Chinese Friend"	200.00
Messrs. Mee Yeh Handels Compagnie	200.00
Messrs. Benjamin & Potts	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. U. Y. Yen	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Schmid	100.00
Nanyang Tobacco Co., Ltd.	100.00
Messrs. Palmer & Turner	100.00
"A Friend"	50.00
Dr. E. C. Fullerton	50.00
C. E. Schroeder	50.00
Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger	50.00
Anonymous	50.00
E. S. Wilkinson	50.00
Shanghai Leather Co., Fed. Inc. U.S.A.	50.00
Anonymous	50.00
T. Wallace	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. M. Hayter	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allen	50.00
Oscar de Oxholm	50.00
Some Members of the Staff, Western District Public School	35.00
"K.J."	30.00
Staff, Lloyd Triestino	26.00
Miss R. W. Walker	25.00
H. Collar	25.00
T. P. Wang	25.00
Messrs. Lloyd Triestino	25.00
Mrs. Lancelot Giles	25.00
Miss Bettie W. Morris	25.00
Messrs. Shriro Bros. (China)	25.00
Anonymous	21.00
R. A. Joscelyne	20.00
International Assurance Co., Ltd.	20.00
International Underwriters, Ltd.	20.00
Rev. and Mrs. Carleton Lacy	20.00
"Brothers All"	20.00
Mrs. S. W. Wolfe	20.00
G. P. Righini	20.00
M. E. Klatchko	20.00
Messrs. Smith and Adams	15.00
Staff, Associated Mission Treasurers	14.00
Chu Ming Sing, Secr. Office, S.M.C.	12.00
A few Friends—per Mr. V. M. Allington	12.00
"Friends"	10.00
Mrs. Hillhouse	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. Maxcy Smith, Jr.	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Smith	10.00
F. R. Engdahl	10.00
Anonymous	10.00
R. L. Read	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Drakeford	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Vella	10.00
R. A. Baker	10.00
R. L. Heath	10.00
"Chinese Friend"	10.00
Anonymous	10.00
Messrs. Dorman, Long & Co., Ltd.	10.00
"A Friend"	5.00
Mrs. Barber	5.00
Mrs. Bernhard—Smith	5.00
Mr. A. Dodd	5.00
"Friend"	5.00
Union Steamship Agency	5.00
Eastern Trading Corporation, Ltd.	3.00
Mr. Hertz Lysse	1.00
Total	$41,663.32

Pres. Taft Sails; Doumer Due Tomorrow

The American President Line's ss. President Taft, arrived in port shortly before noon yesterday, tying up at buoys 12 and 13. Coming from Los Angeles, via Honolulu and Japan ports. The President Taft sails at 6 o'clock this morning for Hongkong and Manila.

The North German Lloyd liner Fulda arrived from Hamburg and other European ports by way of Suez, at noon yesterday berthing at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side.

The M. M. luxury liner President Doumer is expected to arrive here tomorrow morning at 7.30 a.m. and will berth alongside the Hunt's Wharf, Pootung. Incoming passengers are expected to arrive at the Customs Jetty at 9 a.m. The President Doumer will continue her trip to Japan ports on Sunday at 8 a.m.

Japanese Send Letter To Council

The Japanese authorities, anticipating possible trouble in the Settlement over the Lunar New Year, Mr. Miura, Japanese Consul-General, at the instance of Rear-Admiral Shishido, on Wednesday, sent a communication to Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Municipal Council, asking that preventive measures and co-operation with the Japanese, should be taken. No letter was sent to the French Concession authorities, said the Japanese Embassy spokesman in reply to a question at yesterday's press conference.

Production Plan for Chinese Cotton

Development of Central China Planned

A ten-year plan for the production of raw cotton in China will be launched this year by the Ministry of Industry in the "Reformed Government," with Kiangsu, Chekiang, and Anhwei provinces expected to increase their annual production by 5,000,000 piculs, according to the Nanking edition of the "Shanghai Mainichi" yesterday.

Central China regions produce more than a quarter of the total cotton output of China, the daily said. During the past three years the Yangtze valley region has turned out 5,270,000 piculs of raw cotton annually, the journal remarked.

Supervision of the proposed plan will be in the hands of the Cotton Production Control Committee in the Ministry of Industry, the paper said.

Sino-Japanese collaboration, and Governmental subsidies, as well as the improvement of technical skill in the production of cotton, will be sought by the Committee.

Experimental cotton fields and a school for training leaders in cotton agriculture will be established by the Committee.

Character Defamation

Convicted on a charge of defamation of character brought by his ex-wife in a private criminal case, Dr. William Rosenberg, physician was sentenced to a fine of $20 or 10 days' imprisonment by the First Special District Court yesterday. Mrs. Suze Rosenberg-Schauss, the plaintiff, was found not guilty of a counter-charge of defamation of character brought by accused. Defendant was found by the court to have written defamatory letters to friends about the plaintiff. The counter-charge made by the physician was that when his former wife filed a divorce petition with a German court she alleged that her husband had contracted a disease. She told the Court that she herself did not state that.

Shrine for Nanking

Commanding a view of the entire city, a Nanking Shrine will be built at the base of Wutai Mountain, at an estimated cost of Y.150,000, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

Construction of the Shrine at the "Reformed Government" capital will begin next month, with plans calling for its completion within this year, the daily said.

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Gambling Touts Detained

Charged with Assault on Police Constable During Western Area Scuffle

Li Ping-chuan and Wu Shiu-feng who are alleged to be connected with the Kwang Sen Club, a gambling house in 135 Brenan Road, are being detained by the First Special District Court because they have been charged by the Settlement police with offences against public order and restricting officers from carrying out their duties. The case is an interesting one, for this is the first time that two men connected with the gambling business in the western district have been brought before a Settlement court within whose jurisdiction they are alleged to have violated the law.

Both men have denied in court that they have anything to do with the gambling establishment, explaining that they were arrested by mistake but, as has been stated, they were charged by the Settlement police. They were arrested early on Wednesday morning when two Chinese constables attached to Bubbling Well Police Station were involved in a fight with hirelings of the gambling establishment and also some policemen of the Greater Shanghai city régime.

One of the constables was said to have been dragged away from his post and manhandled. He was released by a group of men who are alleged to be connected with the establishment only when his comrades came to his rescue, and in doing so some shots were fired into the air by way of intimidation.

It was revealed in court that trouble occurred at about midnight on Tuesday when the management of the gambling house was not satisfied with some wheelbarrow men who put their vehicles on the Settlement side of the street in such a way as to cause inconvenience to gamblers going to or leaving the establishment in motor cars. The two detained men are alleged to have come into the Settlement and forced the wheelbarrow men to remove their vehicles, whereupon a constable intervened.

The constable's act angered them and they therefore tried to drag him into the gambling house, it is alleged. Another constable informed the Settlement police that his comrade was being beaten, and a large party of officers was rushed to the place in time to arrest the two men. Some other men who helped the two detained men fled. Both detained men are alleged to be former officers of the Nantao Public Safety Bureau.

Mr. Fu Siao-en Staying As Shanghai Mayor

Previous Chinese reports to the effect that Mayor Fu Siao-en of the new Greater Shanghai Municipal Government might be appointed mayor of Nanking were denied by authoritative quarters yesterday. It was stated that Mayor Fu would remain at his present post and that the Chinese reports were incorrect.

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Peiping Ex-Residents To Have Reunion

Function Planned Here For End of This Month

A soirée has been planned for Tuesday, February 28, 9.15 p.m. in the American Women's Club, 577 Bubbling Well Road, for the purpose of bringing together any who formerly resided in Peiping and who, for old times' sake, would like to meet again and reminisce.

Peiping's social life, with its "hutungs" and its Temple courts, its "Pao Ma Chang" and "Pa Ta Choo" and the many strong friendships engendered by those who have gloried in the "atmosphere" of its environs have created a camaraderie seldom paralleled by residents in any other city in the world.

Approximately one hundred former Peiping residents have already indicated their wish to attend and many more are expected.

Any former residents of Peiping who have not yet been notified of this forthcoming function can obtain full details from Mr. Eric G. Clarke (Room 402, 346 Szechuen Road, Phone 17000).

International Relief Committee

The International Relief Committee, Shanghai wishes to acknowledge with thanks the following donations from Feb. 1 to Feb. 15 inclusive. Please send your donations direct to the Head Office at 123 Blvd. de Montigny, Y.M.C.A. Building.

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King Ba Chuan	40.00
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York Shipley Co.	30.00
Moscow Narodny Bank	15.00
Mrs. Fred Shunaman	10.00
From sales	931.50
	$4,029.27
Chinese donors below $40	2,345.78
	6,375.05
Previously acknowledged	602,998.74
Total	$609,373.79

BEGINNING from February 18, most of the local Chinese business, commercial and banking establishments will be closed for the Lunar New Year, for four or five days. Business will be resumed as usual on February 23, says the "Wen Wei Pao."

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R. A. S. Displays Film On Netherlands E. I.

Record Audience Attend Enjoyable Meeting

With the auditorium of the home of the Royal Asiatic Society at 20 Museum Road, nearly filled to capacity, Mr. Richard S. R. Hubert displayed a motion picture, entitled: "A Trip Through the Netherlands Indies" at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Society.

Mr. Arthur Carle de Sowerby, the president of the Society, made a few introductory remarks on the country that the audience was about to see, whilst a vast variety of objects d'art originating from the Indies and Bali, were displayed on a large table just below the screen.

The picture itself dealt with all phases of life in the exotic tropical country, considerable time having been devoted to the filming of the cremation ceremony and the native dances.

It was particularly pleasant to notice a large number of schoolchildren amongst those in the auditorium.

Night Fire Destroys Cotton Shed, Houses

A stubborn fire gutted a cotton shed and damaged several country houses early yesterday morning in Tan Ka Shao, off Tunsin Road. The fire started at about 2 a.m. and the flames were extinguished by the Settlement Fire Brigade after a long battle. No-one was injured.

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Money and Exchange

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 3/32 .... $ 29.65
U.S. $100 @ 15 13/16 .... $632.41

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 3/16 .... $29.312
U.S. $100 @ 16 .... $625.00

London—demand 8 3/16
4 months' sight credits 8 7/32
4 months' sight docts 8 9/32
6 months' sight credits 8¼
6 months' sight docts 8 5/16
New York—demand .... U.S. $16
4 months' sight credits 16 1/16
4 months' sight docts 16 3/16

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling .... 8⅛ U.S. $15 31/32
Hongkong/London 1/2 21/32

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 15¾ $634.92
Hongkong $53⅞ $100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

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Java Guilders ...... „ 29¾
Netherlands Guilders ...... Selling 29⅝
Java Guilders ...... „ 29¼

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It. Lire 2.94=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.69½=£1
Tourist Lire 3.25 .... $1

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 39¼
$100=Reg. Mk. 80.00 incl. License fee

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	8 3/32	Lowest	8⅛
U.S. G.$		15⅞		15⅞
Yen		—		—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
Cash		Feb.-March	
£ T.T.	8 3/32	4 m/s. l.c.	8 3/16
G.$ T.T.	15 13/16	4 m/s. l.c.	16
Fcs. T.T.	596	4 m/s.	608
Rs. T.T.	45⅛	15 d/s.	45⅝

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20 7/16	19⅞
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	52.10	—
Bombay offtake 20 bars.		

London silver was 1/16 up for ready and was unchanged forward, being 20 7/16 for ready and 19⅞ forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was unchanged at 52.10.

It was reported speculators bought and sold. Business was small. Market steady. After the official fixing the market ruled quietly steady, with small buyers at the fixed rate.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 3/32 sterling and 15 13/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was very quiet and inclined to be easy. At the opening there were sellers for Cash and February at 8⅛ sterling and 15⅞ U.S.$, but shortly after the opening there were buyers at these rates, for the month. Towards the close there were buyers for cash at these rates, but some support retained the Cash rate for Sterling at 8⅛ the closing selling rates being.

8⅛	sterling	15 27/32	U.S.$	Cash
8 7/64	„	15 27/32	„	Feb.
8 3/32	„	15 25/32	„	Mar.
8 5/64	„	15 11/16	„	Apr.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on: Feb. 15.

Japan	78⅝	London	1/5 59/64
New York	285⅞	2 mths	
Shanghai	47¾	„ (Sellers)	1/5 59/64
Hongkong	85⅝	„ (Buyers)	1/5 31/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	468.56	Shanghai	8 5/16d N
Paris	176.98	Bombay	1/5 61/64
Berlin	11.67	Hongkong	1/2 31/32
Amsterdam	8.72¾	Singapore	2/3 15/16
Brussels	27.78½	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	„ (buying)	Unq.
Milan	89.07	C'slovakia	136.68 S
Berne	20.62½	S—Sellers	

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.13	Japan	27.33
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.05
Holland	54.66	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.64⅞	C'slovakia	3.42⅞
Brussels	16.87	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.71½	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.15	Greece	0.86
Norway	23.55	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	20.92	Finland	2.07
Montreal	99.530	Poland	18.92½
Brazil	5.95		

London	4.68⅝
„ Demand	4.68 7/16
„ Bankers' 60 days bills	4.68 1/32
„ Commercial 60 days bills	4.68 1/32
Buenos Aires Paper	29.07
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate	23.05
Montreal on London	4.70¾

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Feb. 15.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 9/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 21/32%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
„ „ „	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B
	0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B
	0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Feb. 16.	Closing Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Antamok	.46	.455
Atok	.36	.36
Balatoc	9.60	9.60
Batong Buhay	.022	.021
Benguet Consolidated	13.70	13.70
Big Wedge	.34	.34
Coco Grove	.46	.43
Demonstration	.165	.155
I X L	.62	.64
Masbate	.165	.165
North Camarines	.66	.66
San Mauricio	1.80	1.80
Surigao Con., Com.	.30	.30
Surigao Con. Vot. Trust	.28	.28
Suyoc	.215	.21
United Paracale	.67	.66

Turnover: Unavailable Pesos.—Reuter.

Reichsmark Rates

Berlin, Feb. 15.

Reichsmark quotations without guarantee:—New York U.S.$40.14-RM. 100, Paris Fr. 1517-RM. 100, Amsterdam G. 74.72-RM. 100, London £1-RM. 11.68.

Paris quoted sterling at Frs. 177 to 177.05 for £1 and Gold Dollars at 37.7505 to 37.7605 for U.S.$1.—Trans-Ocean.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Today's market has been steady with a fair amount of enquiry.

Banks found a market at ₮85:6:3.

I. I. Trusts: Opening with business at $3.10, 20,000 shares changed hands at prices up to $3.30, closing with buyers at $3.25 and sellers at $3.30.

Ewos were a steady market, some 8,000 shares being done at $17.50.

Wheelocks were in good demand, shewing an advance of $1.25 in the transaction of approximately 4,000 shares. This market closed with buyers at $34 and sellers at $34.50.

Wharves registered a slight improvement, business having been done at $185.00.

Power 5½ per cent continued to be the most popular debenture stock, some $70,000 being concluded at 87¾.

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low		Today's Averages	Change
147.55	105.32	General	138.53	+0.27
149.31	95.55	Rubbers	128.67	+1.45½

Total 65,990 shares, 913 bonds.

Morning Session

$9,000	S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1934	$ 85.00
$72,500	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	87.75
300	Wheelock	33.00
50	S'hai Power (Pref)	125.25
2,000	I. I. Trust	3.10
7,100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	17.50
7,000	Tebong	0.80
1,500	Yangtsze Finance	6.10
500	Metal Ind. of China	6.10
100	Wheelock	33.50
6,000	I. I. Trust	3.15
10	S. W. W. "A" £20	630.00
100	Wheelock	33.25
125	Ewo Mills (Rights)	3.30
3,000	I. I. Trust	3.20
400	Wheelock	33.50
2,000	I. I. Trust	3.15
10	S. W. W. "A" £20	630.00
1,500	S'hai Loan	6.20
1,000	Batu Anam	1.05
200	Wheelock	33.75
1,500	New Eng. (Ord)	6.20
30	S'hai Power (Pref)	125.00
3,000	I. I. Trust	3.20
100	Wheelock	33.50
100	S. & H. Wharf	185.00
1,000	Tanah Merah	1.75
2,500	Yangtsze Finance	6.15
300	Tram (Bearer) £1	39.25
10	S'hai Power (Pref)	125.25
150	Wheelock	33.75
1,000	S'hai Land	8.80
500	Metal Ind. of China	6.10
1,000	Exploration	8.60
1,100	Wheelock	34.00

ODD LOTS

$500	S'hai Telephone 6% Debs.	$ 91.00
31	S'hai Telephone	70.00
60	Wheelock	33.00
50	C. G. Omnibus	23.25
31	Ewo Mills (Rights)	3.40
100	Int. Assurance	8.70
400	S'hai Land	8.80
6	Ewo Mills (Rights)	3.20
90	Ewo Mills (Ord)	17.60
500	I. I. Trust	3.15
5	S. W. W. "A" £20	630.00
500	I. I. Trust	3.15
11	S. & H. Wharf	182.50
200	Cathay Land	1.40
100	S'hai Land	8.80
50	Wheelock	33.50
87	Ewo Mills (Ord)	17.30
38	S. & H. Wharf	185.00
15	S'hai Telephone	70.00

Afternoon Session

₮4,300	China Realty 8% Debs.	₮ 57.00
$5,000	Central Prop. 5½% Debs.	$ 89.00
4,000	Batu Anam	1.05
2,000	I. I. Trust	3.25
800	Ewo Mills (Ord)	17.50
1,000	Wheelock	34.00
30	H. & S. Bank (London Regd.)	£85.6.3*
500	Yangtsze Finance	$ 6.20
400	Wheelock	34.25
2,000	New Eng. (Ord)	6.20
500	Metal Ind. of China	6.10
100	Wheelock	34.00
500	Exploration	8.55
2,000	Kelantan	0.38
300	Wheelock	34.25
1,000	S'hai Loan	6.20
1,000	I. I. Trust	3.30
100	S'hai Power (Pref)	125.50
500	Metal Ind. of China	6.15
1,000	I. I. Trust	3.25

ODD LOTS

50	Wheelock	$ 34.00
1	S'hai Power (Pref)	125.00
50	Wheelock	34.25
500	I. I. Trust	3.30
200	New Eng. (Ord)	6.20

*—Outport Business.

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 15.

An improving demand for Home industrials was the main feature on the Stock Exchange today. Otherwise, conditions in other sections were quiet, in which British gilt-edged securities failed to maintain their mid-day rally. Kaffirs ruled weaker on small but persistent Cape sales.—Reuter.

	Feb. 14	15
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£97 7/16	97 5/16
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	43¼	44½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	48¼	49½
	Osaka, Feb. 16.	
Kogo 5%		Y.103.77
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfonders	18/6	18/6
Armstrong Stevens	7/9	7/9
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/9	39/9
Austin Motors, ord.	27/7½	27/7½
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	22/6	22/6
British American Tob.	94/4½	94/4½
Cable & W., new form	40	40
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/10½	7/10½
Courtaulds	25/-	25/10½
Distillers	89/9	90/-
Dunlop Rubber	23/9	24/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	77/-	77/3
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	106/-	106/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	22/6	22/6
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/3	31/7½
Imp. Tobacco	131/10½	132/6
Leyland Motors	83/1½	83/1½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	56/-	55/10½
Pressed Steel, com.	15/9	16/-
Rolls-Royce	111/3	111/3
Smethwick Drop	16/6	16/6
Tate & Lyle	60/-	59/7½
Turner & Newall	74/10½	75/1½
United Steel	23/7½	23/9
Vickers, ord.	22/4½	22/3
Woolworths	61/1½	61/7½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	23/6	23/6
Rubber Pltn. Inv.	27/-	27/-
MINES		
Burma Corp.	8/6	8/6
Commonwealth Min.	1/4½	1/4½
Marsman Invest.	14/4½	13/9
Randfontein Ests.	36/3	35/7½
Sub-Nigel	229/4½	228/1½
Janami Gold Min	4½d.	4½d.
Western Holdings	10/-	9/9
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	89/4½	89/4½
Burmah	82/6	82/6
Mexican Eagle	6/1½	6/-
Shell Trans. & Trad.	81/10½	81/10½
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£73	73
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	68	68
4½% Anglo-French Loan	52	52
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	34	34
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	48½	48½
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	13½	13½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	22	22
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	21	21
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	20	20
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	13½	13½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	23	23
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	16	16
5% „ „ G.	16	16
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	16	16
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	16	16
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	19	20
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9¾	9¾
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	82½	83
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	85	85
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/3	17/-
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	18/9	18/9

N—Nominal.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 15.

Another quiet session was witnessed on Wall Street today. After a lower opening, prices rallied slightly under the impetus of gains recorded by steels and aircrafts, which in turn were influenced by the rise in steel scrap and the good immediate outlook for the aircraft industry. Domestic business news continues to be favourable, and the general action of the market today was indicative of an early upturn on any constructive news. The volume of trading today amounted to 500,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	144.95	143.83	144.60	+0.47
20 Rails	30.00	29.72	29.93	+0.04
15 Utilit.	24.90	24.71	24.85	+0.05
40 Bonds	—	—	90.27	+0.04
11 Commod.	—	—	47.01	—0.07

	Feb. 14	15
Adams Express	9⅛	9¼
Allegheny Ludlum Steel	22	22⅝
Allis Chalmers	42⅜	42
Amerada Corp.	61½	61
Amer. Can	93⅛	93
Amer. & For. Power	3	3⅛
„ „ $7 pfd.	17	B 16½
Amer. Locomotive	24½	24½
Amer. Metal	34⅝	34
Amer. Radiator	15⅝	15¾
Amer. Rolling Mill	18¼	18⅛
Amer. Smelting	44	44¾
Amer. Sugar Refining	19½	20¼
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	156¼	157
Amer. Tobacco "B"	85¼	85⅝
Amer. Waterworks	12⅞	13¼
Anaconda Copper	28¾	28⅞
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	34⅝	34¾
Auburn	B 3½	Unq.
Baltimore & Ohio	6¼	6⅛
Barber Asphalt Corp.	B 17¼	B 17½
Barnsdall Oil Co.	15⅞	15⅞
Bethlehem Steel	67	68¾
Boeing Airplane Co.	28¼	28¼
Borg Warner	26⅜	25½
Briggs Mfg. Co.	25⅛	24⅞
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	12¼	12½
„ $6 cum. pfd.	39	40
Can. Pacific Rly.	4⅞	5
Case, J.I.	B 84	85½
Celanese Corp.	19⅞	20
Chase Nat. Bank	B 31¼	B 31¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	34¾	34¾
Chrysler	76	76⅛
Columbia Gas & Elec.	8⅛	8
„ 6% "A" pfd.	84¾	B 84½
Coml. Credit	53	Unq.
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1¾	1¾
„ $6 cum. pfd.	59¼	59⅜
Consolid. Edison	32⅞	33⅛
Consolid. Oil	8¼	8⅜
Continental Can	39¼	39½
Continental Oil	26⅝	26⅜
Corn Products	64	64¼
Curtiss Wright (com.)	6⅞	7
„ „ "A"	26¾	26¾
Distillers Corp.	18¼	18
Douglas Aircraft	70⅜	72
Du Pont de Nemours	149⅛	149
Eagle Picher Lead	11¼	B 11
Elec. Bond & Sh.	11¼	11
„ „ $5 pfd.	62½	61⅞
„ „ $6 pfd.	69½	B 68½
Elec. Power & Lt.	37½	37½
Flintkote	27	24
Gen. Amer. Trans.	55¾	56
Gen. Elec.	39⅞	40
Gen. Motors	48½	*48
Gen. Rly. Signal	21½	22
Glidden Co.	20	20⅝
Goodrich (B.F.)	21	21¼
„ $5 pfd.	59¾	61
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	*32¾	32½
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	14⅝	14¾
Great Nthrn. Rly. pfd.	25⅛	25¼
Great Western Sugar	25	25
Greyhound Corp.	18	17⅞
Hecker Products	11⅛	11⅛
Homestake Min.	63½	63½
Int. Nickel	51⅛	51⅜
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8½	8⅞
Johns Manville	B 91	91¾
Kennecott	37	36¾
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	B 46¾	48¼
Lockheed Aircraft	31½	31⅞
Loew's Inc.	49	48½
Manhattan Shirt Co.	B 11¼	Unq.
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	35¾	35¾
McKesson & Rob.	9¾B/10½A	Unq.
Monsanto Chemical	100	B 99
Montgomery Ward	49⅜	49⅞
Nat. City Bank	B 24½	B 24½
Nat. Dairy Products	14	14¼
Nat. Distillers	25⅞	26⅛
Nat. Gypsum	13⅝	13⅝
Nat. Lead	23	22¾
Nat. Power & Lt.	8⅜	8¼
Nat. Supply Co.	12½	12⅝
New York Central	17⅞	18⅛
North Amer. Aviation	18	18½
North Amer.	24⅞	24¾
Northern Pacific	11⅛	11⅜
Pacific Gas & Elec.	30	30
Pacific Lighting	44¾	45
Packard Motors	4	4
Paramount Pictures Inc.	10⅝	10⅝
Pennsylvania R.R.	19⅞	19⅝
Phelps Dodge	38⅜	38¾
Phillips Petroleum	39⅜	39½
Public Serv. of N.J.	34⅝	35⅝
Pullman, Inc.	33	33¾
Pure Oil	9⅛	9¼
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6⅞	7
Republic Steel Co.	20⅜	20½
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	40	40
Schenley	15¼	15½
„ 5½% pfd.	Unq.	Unq.
Sears Roebuck	71¼	72
Shell Union Oil	13	13
Socony-Vacuum	13	13
Sthrn. Pacific	16½	16⅜
Sthrn. Rly. $5 pfd.	26⅞	27
Sperry Corp.	44⅝	45½
Stand. Brands	7	7⅛
Stand. Gas & Elec.	Unq.	B 3½
Stand. Oil of N.J.	49¼	49⅜
Stone & Webster	14⅞	14¾
Swift International	27¼	27¾
Technicolor	19	18¾
Texas Corp.	44½	44¾
Texas Gulf Sulphur	30¾	30⅝
Transamerica	6⅝	6½
Tw. Century Fox Film,	23¾	23⅞
„ „ pfd.	Unq.	Unq.
Un. Carbide & Carbon	83¾	83
Un. Pacific	95½	95
Un. Aircraft	38½	40
Un. Air Lines Trans.	10⅞	11¼
Un. Corp.	3⅛	3⅛
„ $3 cum. pfd.	35¾	36
Un. Gas Corp.	2¾	2¾
Un. Gas Improvement	12⅝	12½
U. S. Rubber	45⅛	45
„ 8% pfd.	104¾	103¾
U. S. Steel	58⅜	59¾
Vanadium	25⅛	25¾
Warner Bros. Picts.	5⅜	5¼
Westinghouse Elec.	110½	110½
Woodward Iron	20½	B 20¾

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	54¼	55
Brazil	12⅜	12⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	19⅞	19⅛
Cities Serv. Pwr.	82	82⅜
Erie R.R.	11	11½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	70¼	69⅞
New England Gas	59⅝	60
Peru	9½	9⅜
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	51	51
Stand. Gas & Elec.	64⅛	64½

WEEKLY CLOSING BONDS

	Feb. 6	14
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate	B 20	B 21
Argentine	76⅛	77¾
Bethlehem Steel	102⅜	102⅜
Brooklyn-Manhattan	71¾	73¾
Chic., Milwaukee,	9⅞	9⅛
Colombia Gas & Elec.	101¾	101½
Denver & Rio Grande	12⅝	B 11⅛
Elec. Power & Lt.	80¼	78¾
Minas Geraes	9⅛	B 8¼
Mortgage Bank	25¾	B 25¾
Nat. Power & Lt.	103	103
„ „ „ "B"	98½	98¾
New England Power	97½	97⅞
New York, Chic.	B 67	B 66
Oklahoma	B 105½	105½
Oslo	102¼	100¼
Republic of Colombia	21½	22⅜
Republic Steel	91⅝	91¾
Rio Grande do Sul	10½	9½
Sao Paulo	8⅛	B 7⅜
Sthrn. Rly.	71	68⅝

A—Asked. B—Bid. *—Ex dividend.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Trading on the Stock Exchange today was continued at the slowest pace yet seen for the past six months, without any particular trend noticeable at the opening. Later, however, steels and aviations led a recovery, which was interpreted as a belated response to a better demand for steel. Other favourable factors included: rising chain and mail order sales; improved automobile sales; better conditions prevailing in the commodity markets; and, the placing of additional French orders for American airplanes.

Prices on the curb exchange moved irregularly higher, while conditions in the bond market were irregular, with Government issues ruling higer.

U.S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 15.

Trading in the cotton market was early quiet, with most operators keeping to the sidelines. Lower Bombay and Liverpool advices, combined with some liquidation, induced a lower opening, whilst the general apathy of traders had a depressing effect. Later, however, a rally set in with earlier losses partially regained, and the closing saw losses ranging from 2 to 9 points, compared with the previous close.

After opening lower, prices in the rubber market moved up under good new buying, influenced by constructive implications of the international Rubber Regulation Committee leaving the quota for the second quarter of this year unchanged. The steadiness of London cables was also contributory factor to the rise. Final quotations were from 3 to 8 points up.

The Chicago Wheat Pit was a quiet and uninteresting affair. There was very little in the news to affect the market either way, with the result that price fluctuations were confined to a very narrow range. Lower overseas cables brought about a slight contraction in initial quotations, but later the firmness of Winnipeg induced some short covering, with the market finally closing from unchanged to ⅛ down, compared with yesterday's close.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Mar.	8.39-40	—02	Mar.	16.18-18	+08
May	8.02-03	—06	May	16.16-17	+04
July	7.70-71	—09	July	16.13-14	+05
Oct.	7.36-36	—05		B/A	
Dec.	7.37-37	—05	Sept.	16.15-15	+03
Jan.	7.37-37	—08			

New York Sugar No. 4

			May	1.13-13½	+½
				B/A	
Mar.	1.13-14	+1	Feb.	1.99½-2.00	+2½
	B/A			B/A	

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
May	67⅞-68	unc.	May	48½-48⅝	unc.
July	68-68⅛	unc.	July	49⅞-50	+⅛
Sept.	68⅝-68¾	—⅛	Sept.	50½-50⅜	unc.

Winnipeg Wheat

May	62¾-62¾	+¼
July	63⅜-63½	+⅛
Oct.	63⅞-63⅞	+⅛

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 15.

Among commodities, jute rallied briskly in sympathy with Calcutta advices. Otherwise, trading was featureless.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 8 +1/16; sellers 8 1/16 +1/16; Mar. delivery, buyers 8 +1/16; sellers 8⅛ unch.

London Sugar (Buyers): Mar. 6/1¾ unch; May 6/1¾ unch; Aug. 6/1½ unch.

Liverpool Wheat: Mar. 4/7 —¼; May 4/7⅞ —¼; July (New Contract) 4/7 —⅛.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: Mar. 4.72 unch; May 4.67 unch; July 4.55 —2; Sept. 4.47 —3; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract: Mar. 6.74 —4; May 6.84 —4; July 6.89 —4; Sept. 6.89 —4.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £41 9/16 —11/16; 3 mths sellers £41⅞ —⅝; Electrolytic, buyers £46½ —1; sellers £47½ —½; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £213 —1¼; 3 mths sellers £212 —1; Lead, For. official price, sellers £14¼ unch; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14⅜ unch; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13 7/16 —3/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £13 11/16 —3/16.—Reuter.

Rubber Committee's Decision

London, Feb. 15.

Commenting on the decision of the International Rubber Regulation Committee to leave the rubber quota for the second quarter unchanged, most of this morning's papers are agreed that all sections of the industry should be reasonable and satisfied.

The Manchester Guardian admits that the 50 per cent. rate is unpleasantly low for growers, but considers that the release of an extra five per cent. would probably have depressed the price without attracting substantial purchases.

The Times points out that while the claim of the American consumer for a reasonably low price must receive due consideration, the depreciation of sterling in terms of the dollar since the September crisis means that the American buyer is now obtaining rubber at about ⅜d per 1b. cheaper.

All sections of the press agree that the decision is particularly welcome for market interests, but enthusiasm is qualified by a surmise that the Committee must have been warned of the possibility of some reduction of absorption in the second quarter, particularly in the United States where the motor-car output is running ahead of sales.—Reuter.

Permata Rubber Estate Meeting

Despite Lower Quota Company Able to Pay A Small Dividend

The 28th annual general meeting of the Permata Rubber Estate, Ltd., was held at the offices of Messrs Beck & Swann, 17 The Bund yesterday. Mr. J. Frost presided, supported by Messrs W. J. Monk, L. E. Canning directors and Mr. Lloyd Bland representing the Secretaries, while shares present and represented totalled 47,279.

The chairman in his speech said:

A comparison with the accounts for 1937 shows a considerable change in the figures under all headings which is accounted for by the serious drop in the value of the Chinese Dollar. In addition to this we have had a much lower quota to work on which has resulted in decreased returns from the sale of our rubber.

Our standard production for 1939 is mentioned in the report as 129,400 lbs. but we have since received advices from our Agents that this has been raised to 130,700 lbs.

The output of rubber for the year ending October 31, 1938 was 91,177 lbs. against 115,137 lbs. for 1937, being a decrease of approximately 21 per cent.

Profit Shown

We closed our accounts with a profit of $9403.16 which together with $4884.94 brought forward from last year gives us a total of $14,288.10 at the credit of Profit and loss account. From this we are proposing to pay a dividend of 3 cents per share, which will be put forward as a special resolution.

In connection with the auditors' fees you are probably aware that most of their work is done in Malacca and therefore part payment for same must be in Straits currency. Your diectors have made an arrangement with your auditors to carry out this work at a figure which covers the contingency in local currency. This only deals with the present accounts and is subject to further adjustment for the current year if necessary.

The only other item which calls for comment is our investment account which you will notice stands at a market value of over $10,000 above cost.

The Estate continues in the capable hands of our agents, Messrs. Sime, Darby & Co. Ltd., Malacca, to whom our thanks are due for the very satisfactory manner in which they have looked after our interests.

There being no questions asked the following resolutions were passed unanimously:—

That the directors report and statement of accounts for the year ended October 31, 1938 be adopted. Proposed by J. Frost and seconded by W. J. Monk.

That the audit fee for 1938 be $788.00 for Shanghai and Malacca. Proposed by P. T. Chen and seconded by H. N. Wienberg.

That the balance of the Profit and Loss accounts amounting to $14,288.10 be dealt with as follows:—

Pay a dividend of 3 cents per share	$9,516.57
Pay auditors' fees	788.00
Place to reserve	2,500.00
Carry forward	1,483.53
	$14,288.10

Proposed by J. Frost and seconded by W. J. Monk.

That Mr. W. J. Monk be re-elected a director of the company. Proposed by J. Frost and seconded by L. E. Canning.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews be elected auditors of the Company for the coming year at a fee to be arranged later. Proposed by Lloyd Bland and seconded by W. Thomson.

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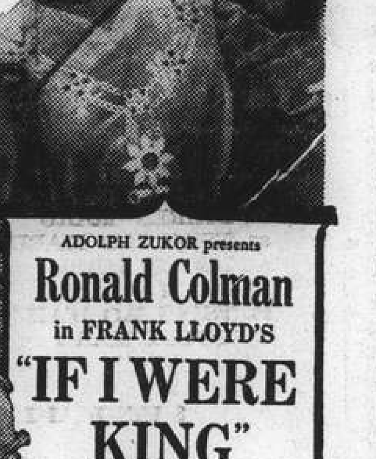

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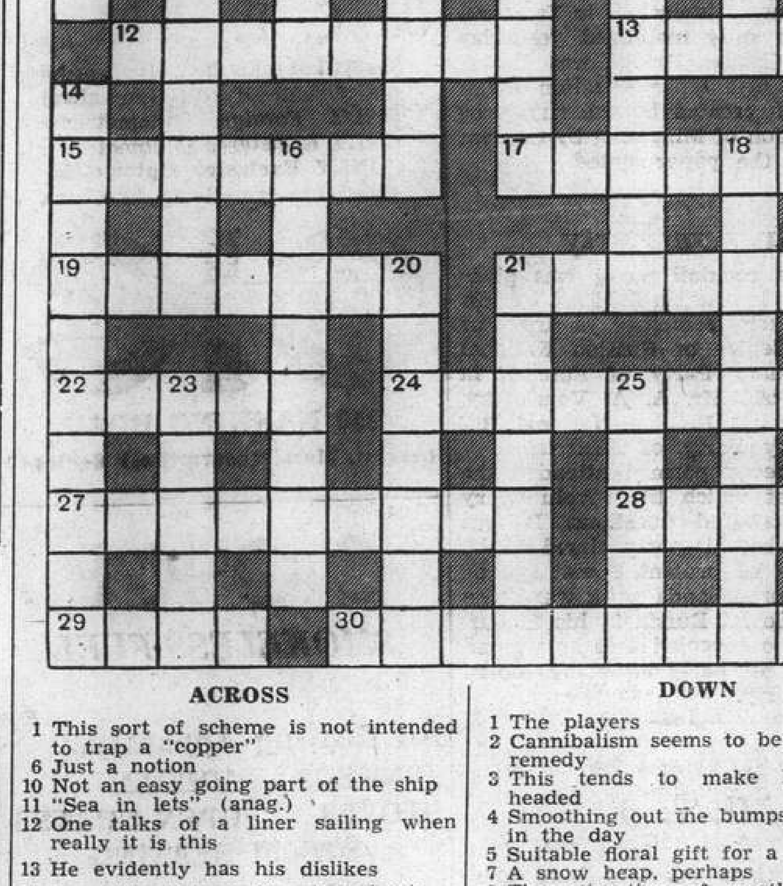

ACROSS

1 This sort of scheme is not intended to trap a "copper"
6 Just a notion
10 Not an easy going part of the ship
11 "Sea in lets" (anag.)
12 One talks of a liner sailing when really it is this
13 He evidently has his dislikes
15 Fog often betrays its whereabouts
17 Part of a ship (or of a giant?)
19 Well-known race course
21 Hold
22 Bound I'll be bound
24 A Scandinavian
27 Enough to make a carthorse confused
28 A broken chine
29 A malformation of the lips may account for it
30 Paucity

DOWN

1 The players
2 Cannibalism seems to be part of the remedy
3 This tends to make ladies light headed
4 Smoothing out the bumps rather late in the day
5 Suitable floral gift for a tippler?
7 A snow heap, perhaps
8 The attraction of mostly all river men
9 In full retreat (three words)
14 People who do not have their desserts do not need this vessel
16 Always stays around a broken idol, this bad man
18 A danger to mountaineers
20 Nice kit makes a kind of energy
21 Protection against peepers
23 Hadrian's wall checked them
25 Diversion tends to cure it
26 Wherein the sergeant recruits his strength

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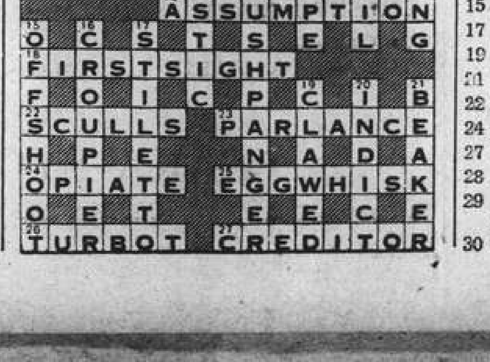

FROM DAY TO DAY

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 20, 21 and 22.

THE subject for the coming Saturday evening broadcast at 8.30 by Dr. P. F. Price over XMHD is: "Short Cuts."

THE 1st Shanghai Ranger Company's raffle was drawn at the St. Valentine Supper dance, the following were the winning numbers: 1st prizes: Nos. 005 and 012 2nd prize: 072; 3rd prize 153.

IT is stated in Paris that a number of political personalities belonging to various parties have requested the President, M. Albert Lebrun, whose term of office expires next summer, to consent to his re-election because disturbed international situation makes it imperative to avoid any political agitation in France. Political circles believe that M. Lebrun's personality would ensure unanimity in parliament in favour of his candidature.

KING George on Wednesday received the newly appointed British Ambassador to Turkey, Sir Hughes Knatchbull-Hugessen. Sir Hughes as well as Lady Knatchbull-Hugessen later stayed for luncheon at Buckingham Palace. Sir Hughes Knatchbull-Hugessen was formerly British Ambassador to China and was seriously wounded in 1937 when his motor-car was machine-gunned by a Japanese plane between Shanghai and Nanking.

THE Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Organizations held its monthly meeting at 269 Amherst Avenue, the house of Baroness Beck-Friis, the hostesses being the Scandinavian Women's Association. After the usual routine business, a preliminary report on preparations for the Club Institute was given, and the Civic Affairs committee spoke of their activities. A brief account of the work of the Associated Foreign Charities committee of Shanghai was given.

THE Committee of Union Church Tuesday Evening Men's Club have arranged what promises to be an excellent evening for the next meeting, to be held in the Church Lecture-hall on Tuesday next at 7.30, when, following supper, Dr. Miorini will lecture on "Through North Land to the Arctic." This will be illustrated by a number of films taken by the lecturer. Members are asked to make early reservations for themselves and friends by communicating as soon as possible with the hon. secretary, Mr. O. G. R. Beynon, Lester Chinese Hospital.

Japan's Motive in China Studied

"The Times" Correspondent Gives His View

London, Feb. 16.

In a two-column interpretation of Japan's motive in China, the Tokyo correspondent of "The Times" says a bigger task has never been deliberately undertaken by any nation.

It is an attempt to telescope into a few years work larger than Britain accomplished in India in a century and a half, by a mixture of military and commercial penetration.

After discussing Japan's will to succeed, the writer says that paradoxical though it sounds for the moment, the statement of Mr. Marmoru, Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador in London, that Japan seeks China's friendship, is true.

The Chinese would gain by a settlement which would stabilize the Far East, "The Times" correspondent says.

In the last decade, they have lost Manchoukuo to Japan, and Outer Mongolia to Russia. A comprehensive peace with Japan, he says, can arrest the process.—Reuter.

Guerillas Busy Round Shanghai Area

Reports published by Chinese evening papers in Shanghai which could not be verified last night stated that a tense situation had been created for the Japanese military in Shanghai because guerillas were very active near the city having been further strengthened by the appointment of Gen. Tsai Shi-jen as Garrison Commander for Shanghai-Woosung Areas.

General Tsai was said to have been appointed by the Kiangsu Provincial Government taking orders from Chungking. He was also reported to be serving concurrently as Special Political Administrator for nine districts round Shanghai having already been sworn into office somewhere on the outskirts of the city.

The Chinese general is co-operating with guerillas under Gen. Ting Shih-shan who is trying to attack the Japanese in Nanchiao, Pootung.

The "Hwa Mei Wan Pao" stated that Japanese bluejackets in Yangtszepoo were fully mobilized yesterday and the Garden Bridge was closely watched. The tense situation might have been created by the rumoured reoccupation of Minghong by Chinese guerillas, the paper stated.

New Russian Party

A press cocktail party was given yesterday in the Park Hotel by Mr. N. Romanoff, secretary of the Far Eastern Centre of Russian National Revolutionary Party of Fascists in honour of Mr. A. A. Vonsiatsky, leader of the Russian National Revolutionary Party of Fascists.

Many newspapermen attended the meeting at which the revolutionary leader answered questions. It was revealed that his party aimed at the overthrow of present Soviet régime and that propaganda work was being done in Soviet Russia in his favour. It was also revealed that he wanted to model his party after the Italian Fascist Party.

France Refuses to Accept Mr. Tani

Paris, Feb. 16.

Authoritative quarters here categorically denied today the report appearing in the Tokyo paper "Nichi-Nichi" alleging that the French Government had decided to accept the appointment of Mr. Masayuki Tani as Japanese Ambassador to France. The French Government's attitude in this matter remains unchanged, it was stressed.—Havas.

France to Obtain 700 U.S. Planes

Washington, Feb. 15.

Purchases of American-manufactured fighting and bombing planes by France total approximately 700 instead of the official announcement admitting the purchase of "more than 500," reliable aviation quarters disclosed today.

The total purchases include 100 Curtiss Wright fighting planes bought last summer and another 100 of the same type bought in January. New orders have been placed for 285 North American Aviation Company light bombers, 115 Martin light bombing planes and 100 Douglas bombers, they said.

Although the French Embassy withheld confirmation, it was reported that France had also bought 650 Pratt Whitney motors for the planes.—United Press.

THE CINEMA

"Swiss Miss"

Stan Laurel ..... Himself
Oliver Hardy ..... Himself
Anna Albert ..... Della Lind
Victor Albert ..... Walter Woolf King
Edward ..... Eric Blore
Chef ..... Adia Kuznetzoff
Cheese Factory Proprietor ..... Charles Judels
Luigi ..... Ludovico Tomarchio
Enrico ..... Jean DeBriac
Peasant ..... Eddie Kane
His Wife ..... Anita Garvin
Joseph ..... George Sorel
Gorilla ..... Charles Gamore

The craziest pair of comedians, have staged a come-back in a cock-eyed half-Swiss, half-Tyrolean setting in which stylistic and orthographic errors (in the sign-boards) abound, but which is nevertheless one of the finest comedies that this star team has ever produced. It is "Swiss Miss" which opened at the Nanking theatre yesterday.

Messrs. Laurel and Hardy, have come to Switzerland to sell mouse-traps because, according to them, most mice are found where there is most cheese. They sell out their invention to a cheese manufacturer who pays them in false money and then the fun starts, only to end when an orang-outang throws a crutch at them to make them tumble just once more before "The End" appears on the screen, all too soon. As is the case with most of their previous productions, "Swiss Miss" is none too long, but contrary to what used to be the case, the shorts, all of them with the exception of the news-reel which was not of very recent vintage, were excellent indeed and, for anyone who is desirous of spending an evening in roaring laughter, the present offering of the Nanking Theatre, is definitely a "must" affair.—A.S.I.

"Zaza"

Zaza ..... Claudette Colbert
Dufresne ..... Herbert Marshall
Cascart ..... Bert Lahr
Anais ..... Helen Westley
Nathalie ..... Constance Collier
Florianne ..... Genevieve Tobin
Malardot ..... Walter Catlett
Bussey ..... Rex O'Maley
Michelin ..... Rex Evans
Pierre ..... Robert C. Fischer
Marchand ..... Ernest Cossart
Toto ..... Ann Todd

The tempestuous, flirtatious beauty of the French music-halls already well-known on stage and screen as "Zaza" is now entrancingly played by Miss Claudette Colbert in the title role at the Cathay Theatre. Anticipating something worthwhile, a full house was present for the opening night and was not disappointed in Miss Colbert's interpretation of the vivid young French girl who falls madly and hopelessly in love with a "fine gentleman" whom she can never marry. Running through the whole scale of emotions, Miss Colbert is at her best in the more tempestuous scenes in which she flings herself and household goods about in a gusty and convincing manner. Also as the coquette advancing on her prey she approaches perfection but it might be felt at times that the softer, more poignant emotions could have been brought out in sharper relief. These, of course, are the most difficult scenes which require Elizabeth Bergner or Luise Rainer ability for artistic portrayal. However, "Zaza" as Miss Colbert makes her is worth watching and the players who form her environment and nothing more each fill their parts capably. Mr. Herbert Marshall does little but look gentlemanly and regretful but that fulfils his function while Mr. Bert Lahr as the comedian with a big heart and Miss Westley as the garrulous old step-mother contribute well to the completeness of the picture.—R.R.R.

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New Border Incident Alleged in Tokyo

Soviet Plane Crossed Manchoukuo Frontier

Tokyo, Feb. 16.

In the wake of "repeated provocative actions" on the part of Soviet soldiers on the Eastern border of Manchoukuo recently, another case of violation of Manchoukuo territry, this time by a Soviet fighting plane, happened near Manchuli on the afternoon of February 13, says a Japanese dispatch from Harbin.

The Soviet fighting plane, said to have been of the "I-15" type, is alleged to have crossed the border into Manchoukuo territory at a point east of Manchuli, and to have made circular flights over a point inside the Manchoukuo border for about ten minutes, apparently with the object of reconnaissance.

The Soviet plane, it is reported, then disappeared in the direction of the Soviet barracks at Atapol, near Manchuli.—Reuter.

MEMBERS of the "Reformed Government" and the "Provisional Government" who have been compelled to become such, but who resent and secede from these governments may be pardoned, according to a new notification issued by the Military Affairs Commission, says a Hongkong Chinese message to the "Shun Pao."

Celebration of New Life Movement Anniversary

Chungking, Feb. 16.

A week of entertainment, starting on Chinese New Year's eve, will mark the celebration here of the fifth anniversary of the launching of the New Life Movement. The programme will be partly festive and partly educational in character.

Gen. Chiang Kai-shek will speak at a banquet of the New Life Movement Association on New Year's Eve, to mark the opening of the celebrations.

In the "catch traitor" booth, there will be life-like figures of Mr. Wang Keh-min, head of the Peiping régime, and Mr. Liang Hung-chi, head of the Nanking régime.

In the "beat Japanese" booths, there will be portraits of Baron Hiranuma, Prince Konoye, Gen. Itagaki, Mr. Hachiro Arita and other Japanese notables.

People patronizing this booth will "shy" balls at them, and the highest "scorer" will also get a prize.—Reuter.

Chungking-Kunming 'Phone Service

Chungking, Feb. 16.

A direct Chungking to Kunming long distance telephone service will be opened to the public from March 1. The charge for ordinary calls will be $2.80, but urgent calls will cost double that amount.—Reuter.

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Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From GLASGOW: Memnon, due 8 a.m., Holt's Wharf, Passengers due Customs Jetty 9 a.m.

From KOBE: Deucalion, due 7.30 a.m., Buoys 11-12

From DAIREN: Dairen Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

From KEELUNG: Tyosa Maru, due a.m., O.S.K. Wharf

From TIENTSIN: Esang, due 6 a.m., Roosevelt Terminal.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA
Mentor 10/1 4/3
Protesilaus 7/2 31/3

From COPENHAGEN
Java 30/12 9/3
Kina 1/2 28/3

From OSLO
Talleyrand 17/1 15/3
Titania 11/2 6/3

From HAMBURG
Scharnhorst 21/1 24/2
Kina 14/2 28/3
Potsdam 18/2 27/3

From BREMEN
Burgenland 27/12 19/2
Oldenburg 10/1 3/3
Neumark 24/1 13/3
Ramses 7/2 30/3

From ROTTERDAM
Shantung 15/2 27/3
Ramses 16/2 30/3
Protesilaus 15/2 31/3

From ANTWERP
Glenogle 24/12 23/2
Glenroy 7/1 4/3
Aller 26/1 11/3
Arendskerk 23/1 17/3
Glenbeg 21/1 19/3
Marburg 8/2 20/3
Gleniffer 4/2 1/4

From GLASGOW
Antenor 14/1 3/3
Ajax 28/1 16/3
Hector 11/2 31/3

From LIVERPOOL
Cyclops 31/12 19/2
Tantalus 28/1 12/3
Ajax 4/2 16/3
Philoctetes 11/2 24/3

From LONDON
Rawalpindi 13/1 20/2
Burdwan 7/1 21/2
Fushimi M. 20/1 27/2
Canton 27/1 6/3
Hakozaki M. 3/2 13/3

From LONDON
Somali 4/2 20/3
Corfu 10/2 20/3
Suwa M. 17/2 28/3

From MARSEILLES
P. Doumer 20/1 18/2
Aramis 3/2 3/3
Chenonceaux 17/2 21/3

From GENOA
C. B'camano 28/1 22/2

From TRIESTE
C. Rosso 8/2 5/3
Cortellazzo 20/1 9/3

From PORT SAID
Java 7/2 9/3
Aller 8/2 11/3
Talleyrand 11/2 15/3
Arendskerk 14/2 17/3
Somali 14/2 20/3

From SUEZ
Mentor 31/1 4/3
Neumark 14/2 13/3
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From ADEN
C Rosso 15/2 5/3

From BOMBAY
Canton 16/2 6/3

From COLOMBO
Scharnhorst 13/2 24/2
Fushimi M. 14/2 27/2
Oldenburg 14/2 3/3
Aramis 17/2 3/3

From PENANG
Antenor 16/2 3/3
Glenroy 17/2 4/3

From SINGAPORE
C. B'camano 14/2 22/2

From SOERABAIA
Tjisadane 3/2 18/2

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
Stentor 27/12 19/2
Siam. Prince — 24/2
Mar. Maersk 11/1 25/2
Acadia 28/2 15/3
Motorship 25/1 19/3
Eurybates 27/1 20/3
Irisbank 7/2 28/3
Anna Maersk 10/2 28/3
C. Athens 18/2 15/4

From SAVANNAH
Anna Maersk 15/2 28/3

From SEATTLE
Ixion 17/2 23/3

From VANCOUVER
Tyndareus 26/1 23/2

From LOS ANGELES
Stentor 17/1 19/2
Tatuta M. 16/1 25/2
Mar. Maersk 31/1 25/2
P. Cleveland 5/2 1/3
Motorship 17/2 19/3
Eurybates 17/2 20/3

From SAN FRANCISCO
Tweedbank 30/1 27/2

From HONOLULU
Tatuta M. 24/1 25/2
P. Cleveland 16/2 1/3

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

From OTARU
Soudan 7/2 19/2

From YOKOHAMA
Leverkusen 10/2 19/2
Yasukuni M. 12/2 20/2
Tarn 13/2 21/2
Tyndareus 14/2 23/2

From KOBE
Leverkusen 11/2 19/2
Soudan 16/2 19/2
Yasukuni M. 16/2 20/2

From NAGASAKI
Shanghai M. 18/2 19/2

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN
Ruys 18/1 25/2
Boissevain 15/2 24/3

From P. ELIZABETH
Buissevain 17/2 24/3

From MOMBASA
Ruys 5/2 25/2

From MELBOURNE
Nankin 1/2 9/3

From BRISBANE
Nankin 13/2 9/3

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Yochow 13/2 18/2
Tsingtao M. 17/2 19/2
Rheinland 14/2 25/2
Patroclus 13/2 1/3

From TIENTSIN
Yochow 8/2 18/2
Kwaisang 12/2 19/2
Hoihow 17/2 20/2
Shuntien 18/2 21/2
Taksang 20/2 23/2
Yatshing 23/2 26/2

From TSINGTAO
Fausang 22/2 24/2

From AMOY
Prominent 15/2 18/2
Tjisadane 16/2 18/2

From HONGKONG
Pres. Doumer 15/2 18/2
Prominent 11/2 18/2
Tjisadane 15/2 18/2
Asama M. 16/2 18/2
Stentor 13/2 19/2
Burgenland 15/2 19/2
Sinkiang 15/2 19/2
Wingsang 16/2 19/2
Cyclops 16/2 19/2
Rawalpindi 16/2 20/2
Taiyuan 16/2 21/2
Szechuen 17/2 21/2
Tinsang 19/2 21/2
Burdwan 17/2 21/2
Glenogle 19/2 23/2
Kiungchow 20/2 24/2
Wosang 22/2 26/2

From KEELUNG (Formosa)
Hokuken M. 23/2 25/2

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C'stine Moller	Hsinchiang	Mollers'
Hokki M.	—	O.S.K.
Daviken	Chefoo	Melchers
Suiwo	Tungchow	Jardine
Hertha	C'yingsha	G.F.E.
Luise	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Lipari	Tsungming	C.I.N.
Faro	Tsungming	P.N.&T.
Don Joao	Haimen	Tung Lee
Patti	Chitung	Chang Yuen

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
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Tungwo	Br.	Jardine
Tejo	Port.	I.C.R.N.
Lipari	Ital.	C.I.N.
Tsinan	Br.	B.&S.
Osumi M.	Jap.	—
Shirogane M.	Jap.	—
Talien	Jap.	Wan Woo
U.S.S. Luzon	Am.	—
Mingsang	Br.	Jardine
Dragao	Port.	P.S.N.
Husan M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Hoten M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Tsokwang	Br.	A.P.C.
Nancy Moller	Br.	Mollers'
Yunnan	Br.	B.&S.
Hansi	Ger.	G.F.E.
Woolgar	Nor.	Melchers
Fausang	Br.	Jardine
Asiatica	Br.	A.P.C.
Riley	Br.	Jardine

Vessels Leaving

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LEVERKUSEN Feb. 20. GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Captain A (Loading on Feb. 19.) Bretschneider), on or about Feb. 20, 1939. For freight and passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 20-2

SOUDAN Feb. 21. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—For freight Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 21-2

CONTE B'CAMANO Feb. 23. NAPLES and GENOA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, PORT SAID.—Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. 23-2

MIN Feb. 25. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 25-2

COBURG Feb. 26. MARSEILLES, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via KOHSICHANG, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 26-2

PRES. DOUMER Feb. 28. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 French Bund. Tel. 82034. 28-2

RANPURA Feb. 28. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 10 a.m. Tuesday, February 28. Hand packages only accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, February 27, Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 28-2

SCHARNHORST Mar. 7. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 7-3

AMERICA

KIMIKAWA M. Feb. 18. NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA and BALTIMORE via SAN FRANCISCO and LOS ANGELES.—For Freight please apply to Showa Shipping Co., Ltd., 130 Hankow Road. Tel. Nos. 18650 and 16118. 18-2

GRETE MAERSK Mar. 2. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road Tel. 15566. 2-3

AUSTRALASIA

TANDA Mar. 4. (From Hongkong) SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 4-3

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Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.
(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.35 on week days and 19.05 on Sunday).

Date and Destination	Per		Reg.	Ord.
FRIDAY, Feb. 17.				
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.		*20.00	7.15
Chefoo and Tientsin	Hangsang		*20.00	7.15
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez (Y) and Europe (Y)	Deucalion	A	14.30	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	Deucalion		15.30	16.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Tejo	x	16.30	17.00
SATURDAY, Feb. 18.				
Amoy	Chungking		7.30	8.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shengking		8.30	10.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Shengking		9.30	10.00
Nantung	Nantung M.		14.30	15.00
Japan H'lulu U.S.A. Canada Europe via Pacific	Asama M.		14.00	16.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	Dairen M.		20.00	20.00
Swatow H'kong Haiphong	Esang		20.00	20.00
Kwangtung	Esang		20.00	20.00
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z.	Tarn	BX	20.00	20.00
SUNDAY, Feb. 19.				
Swatow and Hongkong	Yochow		10.00	10.00
Kwangtung	Yochow		10.00	10.00
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z. Manila and Europe (Y)	Leverkusen	c	15.30	16.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for S.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 17th.
B Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Egypt, E-Soudan, Holland, Germany and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 18th.
C Parcel mail for Ceylon, Italy, Holland, Germany and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 18th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.
Next steamer mails will be closed as follow:—
ss. Deucalion via Suez February 17, due London March 24.
ss. Asama Maru, via Pacific, February 18, due London March 25.
ss. Yasukuni Maru, via Suez, February 20, due London March 23.

Vessels Leaving (cont.)

SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

RUYS Feb. 27. RODRIGUEZ, MAURITIUS, REUNION, TAMATAVE, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, CAPETOWN, MOSSEL BAY, PORT ELIZABETH, EAST LONDON, ZANZIBAR and MOMBASA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SAIGON, BANGKOK, (Koh-Si-Chang) SINGAPORE and BATAVIA.—The K.P.M. Line ms. Ruys sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Monday, Feb. 27. Cargo accepted for all ports in South, East and West Africa, also East Coast of South America. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Agents, K.P.M. Line Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 27-2

Vessels Discharging

HAKONE MARU. The N.Y.K. s.s. Hakone Maru, from London via Ports arrived on February 15, and is discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Damaged cargo will be examined at the wharf on Saturday, February 18, at 9 a.m., by Marine Surveyors, Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. Claims must be presented within 14 days of the vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Should cargo not be imported within 15 days of arrival of the vessel compulsory Customs Examination will be held before the goods can be placed in Bond. This Company accepts no responsibility whatsoever for any damage sustained at a result of Examination. Nippon Yusen Kaisya, Shanghai Branch. 17-2

C. OF BEDFORD. The American & Manchurian Line steamship City of Bedford, from U.S.A. via Ports.—This steamer is now discharging her cargo (except Prohibited Articles and Dangerous Goods) at Old Ningpo Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of

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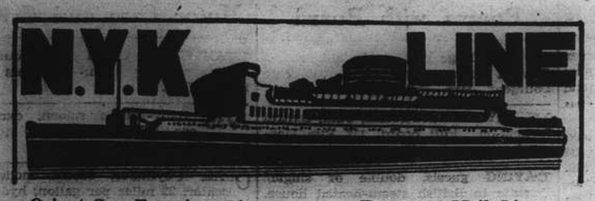

Orient-San Francisco Line
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ASAMA MARU ..... Feb. 19
TATUTA MARU ..... Mar. 4

Orient-Seattle Line
via Vancouver
From Kobe
HIYE MARU ..... Feb. 21

Orient-New York Line
via Los Angeles and Panama
*NAKO MARU ..... Feb. 18
NOTO MARU ..... Feb. 27
(*From Kobe)

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*YASUKUNI MARU ..... Feb. 21
KASIMA MARU ..... Mar. 7
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TAIYO MARU ..... Feb. 24
TAIYO MARU ..... Apr. 1

Nagasaki Express Service
(Every 2 or 3 days sailings)
SHANGHAI MARU ..... Feb. 20
NAGASAKI MARU ..... Feb. 22

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ANYO MARU ..... Feb. 17
HUSIMI MARU ..... Feb. 26

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B	DEUCALION	Feb. 18	Marseilles, L'don, R'dam, H'burg & Glasgow.
A	PATROCLUS	Mar. 4	M'lles, London, R'dam and Glasgow
B	MEMNON	Mar. 18	M'lles London, R'dam, H'burg, and Glasgow
	CYCLOPS	Mar. 18	for Liverpool and Bromborough
A	ANTENOR	Apr. 1	M'lles, London R'dam and Glasgow

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Vessels due and Sailings to Japan, North China, etc.

		From	Due	Sails	For
B	MEMNON	Liverpool	Feb. 17	Feb. 20	Japan Ports
C	STENTOR	New York	Feb. 19	Feb. 19	Japan Ports
	CYCLOPS	Liverpool	Feb. 19	Feb. 20	Japan Ports
C	TYNDAREUS	Pacific Coast	Feb. 23	Feb. 25	Hongkong
A	ANTENOR	Liverpool	Mar. 3	Mar. 4	Taku and Dairen
C	MENTOR	Gdynia	Mar. 4	Mar. 5	Taku and Japan
C	TANTALUS	Liverpool	Mar. 12	Mar. 13	Japan Ports
C	AJAX	Liverpool	Mar. 16	Mar. 17	Japan

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TAIPING	Mar. 17	Mar. 20	Apr. 5
CHANGTE	Apr. 18	Apr. 21	May 7
TAIPING	May 19	May 22	June 7

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ms. RUYS	(From Shanghai)	February 27, 1939
	(From Hongkong)	March 9, 1939
ms. BOISSEVAIN	(From Shanghai)	March 26, 1939
	(From Hongkong)	April 6, 1939

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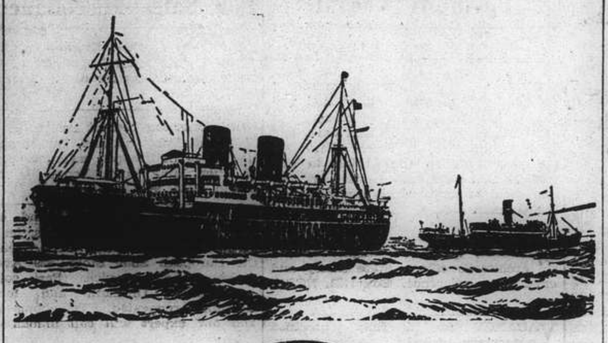

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	21	‡*BURDWAN	6,100
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Apr.	11	†CORFU	15,000
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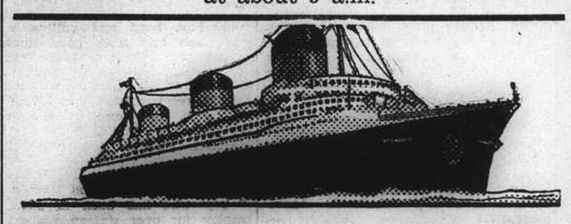

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mv. BURGENLAND	Left Manila	Feb. 13	Feb. 19
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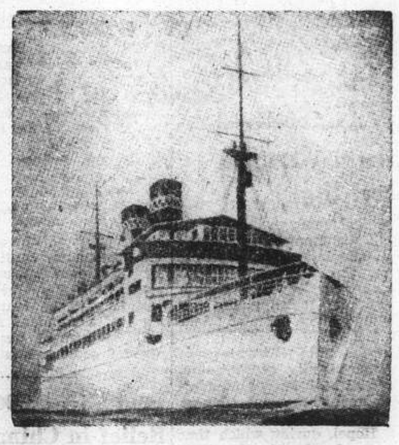

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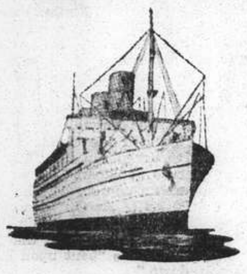

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PRESIDENT TAFT	Apr. 21	Apr. 24	Apr. 26
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND	May 5	May 8	May 10
PRESIDENT COLLIDGE	May 19	May 22	May 24
PRESIDENT PIERCE	June 3	June 6	June 8
PRESIDENT TAFT	June 16	June 19	June 21
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND	June 30	July 3	July 5

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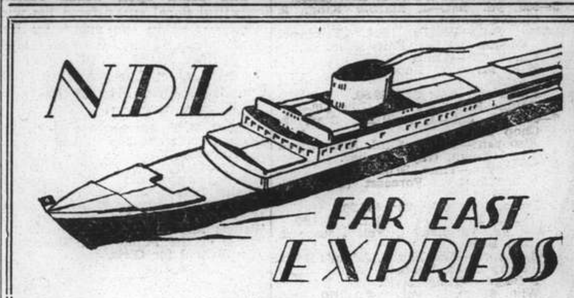

Homewards:
ms. **COBURG** for Marseilles, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Bremen .. .. Feb. 26
ss. **SCHARNHORST** for Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam, Bremen, Hamburg .. .. Mar. 7
ss. **POTSDAM** for Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam, Bremen, Hamburg .. .. .. Mar. 28
ms. **MARBURG** for Aden, Port Sudan, Malta, Marseilles, Casablanca, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Bremen, ... Apr. 1

Outwards:

ss. SCHARNHORST	Left Colombo ..	Feb. 13	Due S'hai	Feb. 24
ss. ALLER	Left Port Said ..	Feb. 8	.. ..	Mar. 12
ms. MARBURG ...	Left Antwerp ..	Feb. 8	.. ..	Mar. 20
ss. POTSDAM ...	Leaves Hamburg	Feb. 18	.. ..	Mar. 27

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S.H.C. "A" v. German "A," Sat. Feb. 18. Ground 3. 2.15 p.m.

J. Pullen, H. K. Cassels, H. A. Crickmer, C. B. Broadbent, M. W. Turner (Capt.), B. K. Wallace, J. S. Kenyon, D. J. Boyd, J. R. Cole, J. W. Pote-Hunt, R. J. Parsons. Umpire:—R. J. Whitehead.

S.H.C. "B" v. East Surreys, Sat. Feb. 18, Ground 3. 3.30 p.m.

E. H. Brazel, J. H. Blakelock (Capt.), E. Beeching, C. F. D. Lowe, S. M. Macoustra, W. J. Silvey, R. G. Haines, J. C. Boldero, T. G. C. Knight, A. Maude, P. Watkin-Williams. Umpire:—J. S. Kenyon.

S.H.C. "C" v. S. M. Police, Sunday, Feb. 19. Ground 6. 2.15 p.m.

W. J. Silvey, G. T. Gambling (Capt.), J. Fairbairn, F. C. Warburton, S. M. Macoustra, J. R. Kale, G. J. Read, H. W. Carter, C. Woolhouse, J. Robertson, R. M. P. Skinner. Umpire:—H. A. Crickmer.

S.H.C. "D" v. Area Details, Sunday, Feb. 19. S.C.C. Ground. 2.45 p.m.

A. N. Other, L. W. R. McLaren (Capt.), E. H. Brazel, I. H. Bradford, J. Larsen, R. Manley Allatt, J. W. Galvin, P. F. Watkinson, L. Underwood, R. C. P. Rouse, T. H. Wood. Umpire:—E. P. Higgs.

Holiday Schedule

Monday, February 20. Ground 3. 2.15 p.m. S. H. C. "A" v. H.M.S. Dorsetshire.

Monday, February 20. Ground 3. 3.30 p.m. A.S.H.C. XI v. An Army XI.

Tuesday, February 21. Ground 3. 2.30 p.m. S.H.C. "B" v. H.M.S. Dorsetshire "B".

Wednesday, February 22. Ground 6. 2.15 p.m. S. H. C. "C" v. A Services XI.

Wednesday, February 22. Ground 6. 3.30 p.m. A.S.H.C. XI v. A German H. C. XI.

Ladies' Hockey

"B" Division, Wooden Spoon

Saturday.—J.A.C. "B" *v.* German "B," Kiaochow Park, 2.45 p.m. E. V. Juniors *v.* S.J.S., Race Course E. V. Ground, 2.45 p.m.

Sunday.—E.V. "B" *v.* Sokol, Race Course E. V. Ground, 3.30 p.m.

Telegraphic Bowling

Four Shanghai teams bowled off last night in the alleys of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. to compete for the 17th National Telegraphic Ten Pins bowling Championship. The Foreign "Y" entered two teams and the Navy "Y" two.

There are three classes in the championship. All teams which total 2,701 or over when the average of any five of its entrants are added will be included in Class "A". The teams total 2,700 or less will be rated as Class "B" and those total 2,400 or less will be put in Class "C."

The following scores were recorded last night:—

Navy "Y"		
Fuller	148	182
Lesch	147	179
Larcher	159	178
Flori	158	191
Cushman	160	186
Total	772	916
Foreign Y.M.C.A.		
Ross	169	181
Cochran	171	148
Davis	125	193
Krause	147	180
Gonsalves	162	158
Total	774	860
Navy "Y" "B"		
Ashley	166	186
Schudlich	183	158
Campbell	200	155
Messersmith	139	143
Wilson	164	170
Total	852	812
Foreign Y.M.C.A. "B"		
Inwood	180	170
Judd	159	159
Maitland	190	158
Chanturai	179	194
Berglof	168	161
Total	876	842

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Balomy; 2, Luss. Also ran:—Dad's Romance, Flyco, Snow Dale, Bronte. A neck.—Time, 27.04. Win, $24.50. Forecast (6-5) Div. $172.90. Place, 1st $12.90; 2nd $14.20.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Princeton; 2, Vita Spermin. Also ran:—Last Ray, Slippery Sam, Impudence, Se You Kee. A head.—Time, 31.66. Win, $41.50. Forecast (1-3) Div. $181.70. Place, 1st $16.50; 2nd $12.20. Double Event 1/2 (6-1) Div. $69.20.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Adam's Choice; 2, Double Ten. Also ran:—Sam Holer, Uranus, Silver Days, Wonderful Bernie. A neck.—Time, 30.94. Win, $15.20. Forecast (6-3) Div. $46.60. Place, 1st $8.20; 2nd $11.70. Double Event 2/3 (1-6) Div. $42.50.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Happy Glen; 2, Regal. Also ran:—Maskee Lose, Speedwing, Five Stars II, Send'm Along. ½ length.—Time, 30.89. Win, $35.40. Forecast (1-6) Div. $268.50. Place, 1st $20.60; 2nd $19.60. Double Event 3/4 (6-1) Div. $56.30.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Marble King; 2, Simple Simon. Also ran:—Pearl's Pet, Triumph, Jacqueline, San Fairy Ann. 1½ length.—Time, $30.69. Win, $17.10. Forecast (2-3) Div. $72.30. Place, 1st $9.40; 2nd $9.60. Double Event 4/5 (1-2) Div. $78.40.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Brilliant Star; 2, Chop Suey. Also ran:—Trump Card, Beau Ideal, Red Dawn, Gay Cavalier. 7 lengths.—Time, 30.66. Win, $25.90. Forecast (3-6) Div. $137.50. Place, 1st $10.70; 2nd $15.20. Double Event 5/6 (2-3) Div. $44.50.

7—500 yd. yd. flat.—1, Full House; 2, High Brow. Also ran:—Mad Plume, Adam's Ruin, Fairy Bells, Bebben. 1 length.—Time, 30.74. Win, $15.30. Forecast (1-3) Div. $100.30. Place, 1st $8.90; 2nd $19.70. Double Event 6/7 (3-1) Div. $48.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Ginger Bowster; 2, Wild Girl. Also ran:—Lone Tess, Moody Mask, Lady Whirlwind, Wild Charm. 4 lengths.—Time, 30.44. Win, $28.10. Forecast (4-6) Div. $149.80. Place, 1st $41.40; 2nd $17.10. Double Event 7/8 (1-4) Div. $38.30.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Le Butin; 2, Assurance. Also ran:—Viscountess, Kittywinks, Lady's Man, Sweet Moon. 1 length.—Time, 30.63. Win, $324.0. Forecast (4-2) Div. $115.10. Place, 1st $11.80; 2nd $10.90. Double Event 8/9 (4-4) Div. $72.90.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Jenny Wren; 2, Big Shot. Also ran:—Our Gift, Drummer, Major, Actor. 3 lengths.—Time, 30.04. Win, $17. Forecast (2-3) Div. $120. Place, 1st $8.40; 2nd $16.50. Double Event 9/10 (4-2) Div. $65.60.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Simple Jackie; 2, Bella. Also ran:—Nancy Blue, Catch Me, D'Artagnan, Snaresbrook. 1 length.—Time, 31.24. Win, $29.90. Forecast (1-3) Div. $134.70. Place, 1st $18.70; 2nd $13. Double Event 10/11 (2-) Div. $31.40.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, Athos; 2, O. I. C. Also ran:—Messenger Boy, Chihli Black Dove, Shanghai Life, Chihli Blue Arrow. 1 length.—Time, 31.08. Win, $29.50. Forecast (3-4) Div. $126.30. Place, 1st $13.80; 2nd $10.70. Double Event 11/12 (1-3) Div. $69.10.

Nazi View on U.S. Pacific Policy

Two Articles Allege Aim at Dominance in Far East by America

Berlin, Feb. 15.

President Roosevelt wants to become the "master of the Pacific Ocean", according to two articles which appeared in the Government-controlled Nazi press here today.

The articles, both appearing in the weekly army organ, "Die Wehrmacht", accused the United States of aggressive designs in the Far East at the expense of Japan.

One article captioned "The United States Policy of Attack" declared the Philippines really are within Japan's "sphere of existence" and that President Roosevelt is "bent upon keeping Japan down."

The article, signed by a Dr. Richard Juegler, said the "growing activity of the North Americans is designed to convert the Philippines into piles for a bridge from the United States over Hawaii to East Asia in order to police the Far East and place the United States in a position to attack Japan."

Pearl Harbour Impregnable

The second article, a double page "expose" complete with maps showing the location of United States bases in the Pacific, gave a description of Pearl Harbour's "impregnable" defences. Signed by Herr W. Asendorf, the article said that "When honest Americans speak of the necessity and purposes of American naval bases in the Pacific, they admit Pearl Harbour is a fist in the Pacific and a weapon of attack against Japan."

"Japan can be attacked from here," the article said, "and the Philippines can be defended from here. But it is impossible for the Japanese to send a gigantic fleet and 100,000 men to attack Pearl Harbour and then attack the 'unprotected' west coast of the United States."

U.S. "Double-edged" Policy

Dr. Juegler said the United States foreign policy had the double purpose of establishing American domination over South America and extending United States military and naval power into Japanese regions.

"Americans have no intention of re-establishing the independence of the Philippines," the article said. "It is clear that the Philippines Army, being built, financed and led by the United States, is nothing more than a United States military outpost.

"The Philippines lie within the Japanese sphere of existence. For many years Japanese have been colonizing the Philippines. They are by far the masters of the islands in economic matters."

The policies of President Roosevelt and M. Josef Stalin "meet in the Far East in the ideological sphere as well as in power politics", the article concluded. "They oppose Japan as the East Asiatic base of the Anti-Comintern movement. Stalin and Roosevelt, Bolshevism and Democracy. They go hand in hand here as in all spheres of world policy."—United Press.

Board Offices for Big Cities to Be Opened

High Officers Appointed To Head Bureaux

Tokyo, Feb. 16.

Liaison departments of the newly-established Asia Development Board will be set up March 1 in five Chinese cities, including Peiping, Shanghai, Tientsin, Suiyuan and Amoy, it was announced here yesterday. Agencies will also be established in Kaifeng, Changteh, Taiyuan, Nanking and Hankow.

Major-Gen. Seiichi Kita, Major-Gen. Takashi Sakai, and Vice-Admiral Tadakuni Nomura were informally chosen as chiefs of the liaison departments at Peiping Suiyuan and Shanghai, respectively.

Supplementary budget estimates totalling Y.20,000,000 for the departments' expenditures will be introduced in the Diet.—Domei.

FUNERALS

Mr. John Bushkoff

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors for the late Mr. John Bushkoff, with the Rev. Father N. Kolicheff conducting the last rites of the Russian Orthodox Church, assisted by the Russian choir. Interment followed at the Lokawei Cemetery where Father Kolicheff again was in charge of the services.

The coffin upon which rested a beautiful floral spray from his widow was carried to the grave by Baron V. F. Meller-Zaksovelsky and Messrs. A. A. Katkoff, V. K. Molostoff, P.M. Nagatkin, G. P. Apreleff, V. A. Joukoff and G. B. Shick. Among others sending flowers were:—

Mr. E. N. Thomashevsky; M. Lanitsky; Russian Philatelic Association; family A. A. Katkoff; V. F. Meller-Zaksovelsky; Mr. and Mrs. S. Sulima-Ulanowski; Family, Anisimoff; Family Calitzky; Family Podushka; Family Perevostchikoff; Family Laverenz; A. F. Schiller; Miss H. Klukin; Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walter; Mr. A. Bourdin; The Staff and Pupils of the Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

Mr. G. G. Tourchaninoff

In the presence of many friends a mass was held yesterday afternoon at the Russian Cathedral on Route Paul Henry for the late Giorgi Grigorivich Tourchaninoff, with the Rev. Father Modest officiating assisted by Deacon Konovaloff and the Russian choir. Mr. Tourchaninoff spent most of his time at sea and until claimed by death was an engineer of Messrs. Moller & Company, Ltd. He is survived by his wife who was the chief mourner. Interment followed at the Lokawei Cemetery where Father Modest performed the last rites of the Russian Church.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Played With Shell

Three Chinese labourers are lying in the Paulun Hospital as a result of serious injuries they received last night at about 7.30 o'clock when an explosion of a shell took place not far away from the Gordon Road Police Station. They picked up the missile from the ground not knowing what it was and one of them tossed it to the ground causing the explosion.

Japan to Resume Fisheries Talks

Japanese to Refuse to Take Part in Auctions

Tokyo, Feb. 16.

Mr. Hachiro Arita, Foreign Minister, this afternoon cabled Mr. Shigenori Togo, Japanese Ambassador in Moscow, directing him to bring pressure to bear upon the Soviet authorities for an early resumption of the negotiations regarding Japanese fishery rights in Russian waters.

The Foreign Minister, it was understood, instructed Mr. Togo to point out to the Kremlin the desirability of reaching an agreement on the question before the fishing season begins. Negotiations have been deadlocked since the end of January. Meanwhile, the Soviet authorities announced that they would put to auction fishery lots, including those referred to as "stabilized," on March 15 despite Japan's repeated requests for the maintenance of the *status quo* pending the conclusion of a fisheries convention.

Japanese fishery interests have announced that they would not participate in the auctions unless an accord was reached before March 15.—Domei.

Soviet Propaganda Film

Tokyo, Feb. 16.

A sensation was created here today following receipt of information from "certain quarters" that a Soviet film studio in Moscow has recently produced a propaganda film of an extremely anti-Japanese nature, concerning the current Soviet-Japanese Fishery dispute. Reports state that the film is now showing in Moscow movie houses.

Called "Soviet Sea Defense," the film depicts scenes wherein Japanese boats, fishing in northern waters under escort of several destroyers, are heavily bombed and sunk by Soviet bombers which fly to the scene from Vladivostok, according to the information.

Well-informed sources believe that the Foreign Office will protest to the Soviet authorities and will demand the withdrawal of the picture from Soviet theatres.—Domei.

University Crews to Row at Cannes

To Meet French Eights After Varsity Race

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Cannes, Feb. 16.

Following last year's precedent, when the Oxford and Cambridge crews met leading French crews, the two universities will again row in France this year.

They will meet French crews in Cannes after their annual boat race.

The crews are expected to arrive on April 6 for the races which will take place a week later.—Reuter.

British Beer Gives Way to Japanese

Canton, Feb. 16.

While foreign firms continue to mark time, impatiently awaiting the reopening of the Pearl River for the resumption of trading, Japanese goods are invading Canton with marked success.

In all the Chinese hotels and stores which have reopened for business, only Japanese products are obtainable.

Japanese beer, for instance, at present enjoys a virtual monopoly in Chinese restaurants, displacing a British brew well known all along the China coast, while Japanese flour is being extensively used for the making of Chinese bread, cakes and other delicacies.

Another popular Japanese product is matches.

In addition, Japanese tinned goods, such as condensed milk, jam, different kinds of soup, fruits, comprise the major portion of the stocks of Chinese grocery stores.—Reuter.

Settlement in Hankow Dispute Expected

Hankow, Feb. 16.

The situation as regards the food embargo imposed on the French Concession in Hankow by the Japanese authorities remains unchanged, but negotiations are in progress as both sides desire to settle the dispute amicably without delay. Hankow circles believe that the matter will be settled satisfactorily by the end of this week.

It will be recalled that the Japanese imposed an embargo following the refusal of the French authorities to let Japanese troops pass along a certain road into the French Concession.—Trans-Ocean.

400 Guerillas Routed In Central Hopei

Shihchiachwang, Feb. 16.

Continuing the mopping-up operations in Central Hopei, Japanese troops on Tuesday routed 400 guerilla remnants of the Eighth Route Army near Peihsingtien, west of the Ching River, belated field dispatches declared.

Four hundred Chinese troops were routed in the vicinity of Peitsetou, 15 km. south of Ki-hsien, on Monday.

Japanese troops engaged Chinese troops in fifteen battles this week in Central Hopei, during which time the Chinese abandoned 537 dead while 31 prisoners were taken.

Booty taken by the Japanese consisted of 77 rifles, seven machine guns, 1,500 rounds of ammunition, 5,500 hand grenades and fourteen land mines, the reports said.—Domei.

Berlin High Mass for Late Pope

Berlin, Feb. 16.

A requiem high mass for the late Pope Pius XI was celebrated by the Apostolic Nuncio, Mgr. Orsenigo in the cathedral of St. Hedwig here today in the presence of the diplomatic corps. Chancellor Hitler was represented by the chief of the presidential chancellery, the Minister of State, Dr. Meissner, while the Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, was represented by the Secretary of State, Baron von Weizsaecker, and Chief of Protocol, Baron Doernberg.—Trans-Ocean.

Pan-America Joint Defence Grows

President Roosevelt's "Dream" Made Reality; U.S. Extends Scheme

Washington, Feb. 15.

President Roosevelt's dream of "hemispherical defence" against any foreign attack on the Western Hemisphere has become a reality, the War and Navy Departments revealed today.

The Departments of War and Navy said they had launched an "expanded programme of military co-operation" with the Latin American Republics through United States Army and Navy missions to various countries.

The State Department, it was understood, arranged for the expanded programme of military and naval co-operation among the Western Hemisphere powers. Final details of the plan were understood to have been worked out at the Pan-American Conference at Lima, Peru, in December.

United States Army and Navy experts will assist in training and organizing the defensive forces of the Latin American Republics and will hold advisory positions with the high command of the various South and Central American states.

More U.S. Advisers Taken

Although details for joint defence of the Western Hemisphere have not been worked out, Government circles indicated that a major step toward that goal had been achieved through the agreement of the South American nations to accept United States military and naval advisers. More concrete steps toward definite plans for joint defence of the Western Hemisphere may be developed following the current United States Navy manœuvres in the Caribbean and South Atlantic, it was understood. Results of the manœuvres, which will test the defences of the Panama Canal and other key points in the Western Hemisphere, will be communicated to the various Latin American powers to enable them to formulate defence plans in co-operation with the United States.

Special significance was given the Army and Navy announcement by the fact that final details of the programme for international military co-operation in the Western Hemisphere were developed at the Pan-American Conference. Washington observers regarded the announcement as another indication that support of the United States plan for joint defence of the Western Hemisphere was greater than the formal declarations made at Lima implied.

More Missions to Be Sent

The United States Navy at present has missions of seven officers in Brazil, three in Argentina, four in Peru and one in Colombia. The Army has advisers in Brazil, Colombia and Haiti and an Air Mission in Argentina. Both services expect to expand all their activities in South America immediately, particularly in Mexico, Venezuela, Haiti and Peru.

Added significance was given the announcement today because of the presence in Washington of Sr. Oswaldo Aranha, Brazilian Minister of Foreign Affairs, who has held lengthy conferences with high State Department officials.—United Press.

U.S. Naval Exercises Well Under Way

"Defence" Scouts Sent To Brazilian Coast

Washington, Feb. 15.

The United States Fleet manœuvres in the Caribbean and south Atlantic remained cloaked in official secrecy today, but naval strategists here calculated a fast squadron of destroyers engaged in a scouting raid had reached Equatorial waters off the coast of Brazil.

Not even high Navy Department officials here are aware of the exact location of warships engaged in the manœuvres, because the two American fleets, divided into attacking and defence forces, were entirely in the hands of their commanders. Navy officers said it was axiomatic, however, that the defence commander would immediately dispatch a protective destroyer squadron to the Brazilian coast for intelligence purposes. Any European Power attempting to attack the Panama Canal would logically send some of its vessels into these waters, it was pointed out.—United Press.

Bombay Government to Stop Sale of Liquor

Permits to Be Granted to Europeans

Bombay, Feb. 15.

That an "era of half-bottle parties" is approaching, is the general verdict of Britons and Americans, who are discussing the prospects following the initial shock of the Bombay Government's decision to control the sale of intoxicants.

Although authoritative details are not yet available, it appears that the sale of spirits will become a Government monopoly.

Europeans will be able to buy what the Government considers just enough for their own consumption, but the ration has not yet been fixed. Liquor permits will be issued against payment of a standard fee. No Indians will be granted permits except on doctors' orders.—Reuter.

Scot Gives £900 for Relief in China

London, Feb. 16.

An anonymous donor has sent to the conference of British missionary societies £900 for the British fund for relief of distress in China. This contribution, which came from Scotland, brings the fund to over £172,000.—Reuter.

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